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PROJECT TO DEEPEN YOUGH RIVER GIVEN AN AUSPICIOUS START AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CONNELLSVILLE TURNS OUT STRONG TO BOOST MOVEMENT.

Enthusiastic Citizens Hear Congressman Cooper and Others Speak and Pledge Their Support.

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED.

Campaign for Navigable Stream Now Launched and Backed by Prominent Men Promises to Result in Many Advantages for Region.

Before a crowd representing the industrial, commercial, financial and professional life of the city and region filling the room to its capacity, the movement for a deeper Youghiogheny river was given an enthusiastic start at the Chamber of Commerce last night The matter was thoroughly discussed and the citizens of Connellsville and the Yough River Valley came forth regarding the project in a new and more serious light which promises to result in the hopes being realized of those who have labored long and tirelessly for the canalization of the stream

The principal speakers of the occasion were Congressman Allen F Cooper, who made the new survey possible and Fred C Keighley, General Superintendent of the Oliver Snyder Steel Company of Oliver who presented the practical side of the question, the advantages of a navigable stream and touched upon vital questions to do with the water situation Congressman Cooper rehearsed the details of the movement from its inception several years ago through the period of the first survey or alleged survey, to the standing of the matter at the present time and urged upon his hearers the necessity of taking an interest and lending their aid in support of the measure. Congressman Cooper took advantage of the occasion to thank the people of the city for the work they had already done in the movement and assured them that it was only through their interest and support that the matter had been able to be again brought to the attention of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and it was that same interest if persisted in which would in time give to them a stream that would bring cheaper transportation, additional patronage and the advantages of a navigable river.

In addition to these speakers, the Rev. J J Huston, President of the Town Council, made a short address in which he expressed the sentiment of the people of the city in the hearty co operation of the project, and assured Congressman Cooper of the feeling of gratitude of the people of Connellsville for his efforts in the matter This was attested to a few minutes afterward by a unanimous vote upon the motion of Mr Huston and put by President B P Wallace

Following the addresses of the above speakers H P Snyder was called upon and made a short address favoring the movement at the end of which he presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted

Resolved That the sense of this meeting is that the extent and scope of the benefits to be derived by this community and the territory tributary to the Youghiogheny river from the Youghiogheny improvement are such that every effort should be exerted and the co operation of every possible influence secured to the end that sufficient evidence be made available for the use of the government Board of Engineers to secure a favorable report

Resolved That we commend to all of our membership the exceeding desirability of their influence being employed in the education of the people of this region to the fitting comprehension of the value to them of the benefits which will then be conferred

While refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, olives, lemonade and cake were being served the matter was informally discussed by the large number present It was then more fully realized than ever before that Connellsville was behind the movement, was ready to do anything and everything to further the project, and that every assistance would be given the committee appointed to present evidence to the commission to visit the city in the fall

With the mass of arguments in favor of the canalization, the advantages it will furnish to not only Connellsville but the whole of the Yough Valley, and even Pittsburg, there is nothing but assurance in the minds of those who are prepared to see that the Government commission will receive a convincing report and that in the course of a few years the echoes of the busy tugs plying along the stream will resound from the picturesque hills frowning down upon the "Dare Devil Yough

While the refreshments were being enjoyed other phases of the proposition were brought up and discussed Mr Keighley was called to the floor again and asked to give some information as to the water power and electric energy that might be developed He stated that the matter had been figured out that one-half million horse power could be developed, but was under the impression that it would reach much higher

Hugh Coll Superintendent of the H C Frick Coke Company's water plants gave some information in regard to the water flow and other addresses were made by John Duggan and Robert D North The former brought out the fact that the west bank of the Yough should not be allowed to be monopolized by railroad interests as the east bank has been that it would be needed in the future for the docks for the steamboats that would be plying the river

The address of Representative A F Cooper in substance was

The people of Connellsville and vicinity are to be congratulated on their united and determined effort to get this measure of slack watering of the Youghiogheny river from Connellsville to McKeesport before Congress Congress has now recognized it in a way and in a short time will send a government board of Engineers to examine further the possibilities of slack watering the stream and to make an estimation of the cost If the people of Connellsville show enough interest in the question and work hard enough to place a goodly amount of evidence before the Board which will carry them in favor of the proposition it will result in a further examination

If the Board of Engineers favors the slack watering of the river a complete survey of the river from Connellsville to McKeesport will be made and an exact cost stated If the people of Connellsville fail to grasp their opportunity now it will not come again as Congress would not come back to the question for a long time

A committee should be appointed to gather data for the submitting to the board and if anybody has any information that would be of use to that committee they should not hesitate to offer it

With the daming up of the river the floods that are of such a common occurrence in Pittsburg would be checked Cheaper rates in transportation would be the result and many products in this region that are being wasted would find a market

Letter of F C Keighley to Captain D M Adams, Captain U S Army Engineer Corps Elizabeth Pa, written October 2, 1907, which does not seem to have been considered by the engineers who submitted report declaring the Yough river was not worthy of Government canalization

You will no doubt wonder why I have not written to you sooner expressing my views relative to the slack watering of the Youghiogheny river from McKeesport to Connellsville I have always been in favor of this especially since receiving your letter There are quite a number of reasons why this slack watering should be undertaken at this time which I will submit to you herewith

1 As the river on its way northwards more particularly as it flows from Connellsville to McKeesport passes over at least two anticlines the slack watering of the river even if it only amounted to a vertical height of seven or eight feet at the dams would certainly have the effect of elevating the water planes over a large extent of territory on both sides of the river The water planes would in all probability be lifted much higher than the vertical height of the dams for the reason that fresh surface would be exposed along the river for absorption which would naturally flow down the flanks of the anticlines into the corresponding synclines

2 The slack watering of the Yough river would certainly aid in the regulation of the flow of the water at the time of heavy rain falls and would reduce very greatly the erosion of the banks of the river the whole distance between Connellsville and McKeesport, as there would be little or no friction if the width of the river were increased by slack watering

3 There is no doubt in my mind whatever that slack watering has a beneficial effect climatically on the region where it is put in operation It certainly has a tendency to put in circulation aerial currents which in turn bring about increased rain falls etc It has a tendency to reduce the temperature, at least locally in the summer and affects the temperature favorably in winter These perhaps are minor reasons

4 The one great thing to be accomplished by slack watering would be the relief to the congested conditions existing on the railroads in the Monongahela valleys The railroads have confessed their inability to keep pace with the rapidly increasing demands upon them for transportation facilities so that water transportation is really a necessity at this time and will be very much more so later on as I will explain It is now evident to all that the days of light and mossy materials for building purposes is past forever so far as relates to this section The result of this will be that freight tonnage over the various transportation routes both by rail and water will be increased in volume at least ten times as it means that building material will have to be brought from the sandstone fire clays limestones etc especially to Pittsburg from the territory tributary to the valleys where this slack watering is contemplated The tonnage from this source and for those purposes alone will be enormous However this is not by any means all the tonnage that might be termed water freight Two synclines are passed over by the Yough river and in those synclines are to be found all the lower coal measures from the Upper Freeport down to the Serial Conglomerate which until this time have remained undeveloped and the tonnage therefrom will be very great In addition to the coal in these synclines there is a very large area of lower measure coals miles in the mountains above Connellsville which would naturally work towards the river transportation by means of slack watering

Another source of very great tonnage in the future will undoubtedly be the iron ores of the mountain district directly tributary to the Yough river which in total volume will be millions of tons this in turn will require millions of tons of limestone for fluxing the same The very fact that the iron ores are of low grade from 20 to 30 per cent as compared to 60 per cent metallic iron Lake Superior ores will necessitate a low rate of transportation These ores were used at one time but of late years have not been mined for the reason that rich ores could be obtained from the Lake region The Lake region has a limit to its output and even now ores that were thrown away in that region some ten or fifteen years are now being shipped to market and the shipment of 40 per cent iron ores from the Lake region is even now being talked of

Another thing that must not be overlooked The mountain territory which is tributary to the Yough river below McKeesport is in the main a very sparsely inhabited region and hundreds of thousands of acres of land that are now non productive will become productive for agricultural timber and other purposes within a very few years In fact there is hardly a foot of this so called mountain territory that can not be turned to good use for one purpose or another even the most barren land will be productive of tonnage in the way of minerals if not in the way of agricultural and timber products The slack watering of the Yough river above McKeesport will certainly have a tendency to hurry

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POLICE GIVE UP THEIR JOBS.

Uniontown Officers Resign Before Charges Are Heard.

HEATED SESSION IS HELD.

Citizens Appear Before Police Committee to Make Charges Against Officers—Plea of Men That Hours Are Too Long

UNIONTOWN June 26—The town lost its negro policeman last night when Henry Douglas Joseph Hager and assistant chief of police Charles Petts laid their badges before the Police Committee and gave up their jobs Douglas and Hager were under fire for unbecoming conduct but there were no charges against Officer Betts All stated that they worked 12 hours and considered the job of policing that number of hours as scab work Before Hager and Douglas resigned however, it was pretty clear what disposition would be made of their cases as the evidence on the charges brought against them was strong Burgess Warman intimated that there would be more charges preferred against other officers and a general tearing up of the force is indicated

Immediately after the hearings and the resignations a meeting of Council was held and the resignations promptly accepted The Police Committee then appointed Rufus Jackson assistant chief of police George Brown and John Scest to fill the vacancies

The meeting was not very delicate The charges were made against Hager by Councilman Magee and Henry Douglas, the negro by Charles H Gorley Hager contended that Magee was drunk on several occasions and had bullyragged him but he didn't deny the charges in the main Magee denied having been drunk and the thing was threshed back and forward between the pair

Gorley testified that Officer Douglas had used vile and unbecoming language near the postoffice He said that he went into the postoffice and saw Douglas there reading a letter He made what he thought was a humorous remark but Douglas became angry and following him upon the street used most abusive language Douglas talked quite freely and in a bombastic manner He was refused a five minute leave to speak but appeared to say everything that he wanted to at the meeting The inefficiency and carelessness of the police force has stirred up the entire town and most citizens agree that it was time for a shakeup

The Weather

Fair tonight tomorrow fair and warmer is the indication of the noon weather bulletin

THIEVES GET PENNIES AND LEAVE DOLLARS.

Store Entered Where Hundreds of Dollars Was in Safe But They Failed to Open It.

ROCKWOOD June 26—Wednesday night burglars entered the store of C R Moore in which the postoffice at New Lexington is located but were routed before they had secured any booty

Several attempts were made to blow open the safe, which contained several hundred dollars and a quantity of postage stamps but neither were successful Besides ruining the safe the burglars secured a few pennies from the money drawer and one of them appropriated a pair of shoes The burglars when frightened away start off in the direction of Rockwood but they have not yet been captured

WATER PRESSURE AMPLY SUFFICIENT.

New Haven Firemen Make a Test and Throw Water Over the Top of the Tallest Building

New Haven firemen are preparing for any emergencies that may arise and to be sure that there was sufficient water pressure to reach the tallest building in town last evening made a test of throwing water on top of the West Penn Cold storage building The new fire whistle sounded and attracted a large crowd of people both from Connellsville and New Haven The water pressure was strong enough to carry the stream entirely over the top of the building which will be an important fact to remember in case that structure should catch fire

WANTED HIS MONEY.

Assyrian Accuses Another of Getting Goods and Not Paying

Farns Mallam, an Assyrian was held for court this morning in the sum of $300 bail on a charge of larceny by bailee preferred by Thomas Yzbeck, a fellow countryman Mallam engaged in the sale of jewelry razors and other articles for Yzbeck and was allowed to purchase them from him on trust and when he sold the articles return the money

The prosecutor alleges that during the past nine months Mallam purchased $90 worth of goods and failed to turn over the money for them moving in the meantime to Uniontown Attorney Leslie A Howard appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney S R Goldsmith for the defendant An attempt was made to settle the case but the parties would not agree to this and it will now probably come up at the September term of court

Bold Chicken Thief Caught

VANDERBILT June 26—When Mrs Samuel Strickler living near Flatwoods went to her chicken coop last evening she was surprised to hear a fearful cackling Peering into the coop the woman saw a dark object lurking in the corner of the coop and upon closer investigation it proved to be a snake His snakeship had devoured several of the smaller chickens and as a consequence its size was so increased that it could not crawl through the hole where it had made its entrance and became an easy victim to a heavy cane The snake measured about four feet in length and was of the black racer species

Teachers Taking Examinations

The annual examination for teachers provisional certificates is being given today at the High School building for the New Haven Normal students by County Superintendent C G Lewellyn About 140 are taking the various branches

CHIEF STOPS BOYS SWIMMING IN RIVER.

Put End to Practise of Lads Frollicking in Yough Near B & O Station

Chief of Police Rottler got busy yesterday afternoon and stopped the bad practise of boys swimming in the river near the Baltimore & Ohio depot The boys were behaving properly outside but were making considerable noise and many residents who saw the boys in swimming, their complaint to the police that it was a very unhealthy place as the large town sewer empties into the river at that point

The river is very low at the present time and the large amount of filth from the sewer is not carried off promptly by the water Chief Rottler ordered the boys out of the water and told them to seek a more sanitary spot for bathing

DOUBLE HEADER TOMORROW

Two Games With Scottdale for One Admission Tomorrow

Two games for one admission will be the attraction tomorrow afternoon Scottdale will be the Cokers opponent Since Pat Sweeney took the reins the Millers have been making an excellent showing

The games with Charleroi June 29 30 and July 1 will be transferred to Connellsville Last month the Wharf Rats were scheduled to play here for three games but owing to the Wallace & Hagenbeck circus being here the games were transferred to Charleroi

A large crowd of Uniontown rooters is expected to be present at the Cokers Onions battle this afternoon This game will be the last one between the two teams until July 21 when a double header will be played at Uniontown

THE GHOST WILL WALK.

Borough Employes Will Receive Money for Fourth of July.

Borough employes will have full pockets for the Fourth of July There was considerable doubt among them as to whether they would receive their salaries in time for the glorious day of celebration but this has been dispelled by the intention of the Town Council to meet Tuesday evening of next week for the purpose of ordering the warrants drawn for the men

The regular meeting of the Council is Tuesday July 7 which would be considerably past the time that the funds are needed It is probable that the meeting of Tuesday evening will take the place of the regular meeting and all business coming regularly before the Council will be acted upon

SIMPLICITY TO MARK FUNERAL.

No Firing, Singing or Eulogy as Cleveland Is Laid to Rest.

PROMINENT MEN ARE PRESENT

Presbyterian Service to be Read in Hallway of Home and Burial Will Take Place at Five O Clock—Business Suspends in Princeton

PRINCETON N J June 26—(Special)—Preparations are being rapidly made of the burial of former President Grover Cleveland A score of Princeton professors are busily engaged in arranging the details of the funeral service and the procession They are compiling a list of distinguished guests and assigning each place on the day's program

Mayor Robinson has issued a proclamation requesting the suspension of business between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock this afternoon and the closing the streets line of march from 3 o'clock until after the ceremony The present plan is to have the funeral at 5 o'clock

In the brown central hall of the Cleveland home the clergymen who will officiate will read the Presbyterian burial service The body will be followed by 50 citizens then will move the remains of Princeton's greatest citizen to the grave

The widow received hundreds of messages of condolence from distinguished men of the world President Roosevelt Governors Hughes and Fort and Hoke Smith will attend There will be no firing no singing and no eulogy at the grave The simplicity as great possible will be observed It was Mr Cleveland's wish says Mrs Cleveland and that is a sufficient reason

FOUND STORY FALSE

Investigation Shows That Pittsburg Postoffice Employ Made Misrepresentation

PITTSBURG June 26—(Special) Investigation today showed no truth in the story told by Frank P McCabe superintendent of the money order division of the Pittsburg postoffice who was arrested on Wednesday charged with the embezzlement of $7881 It is declared that no drum of fire was turned in any June Sunday in 1901 when he says that over $9000 was stolen from him while watching the engines pass

Funeral of George A Torrence

The funeral of George A Torrence will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his late home in New Haven Services will be conducted at the house by the Rev Thomas A Lloyd pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church Interment at In Hill Grove cemetery Both the services and the interment will be private

PITTSBURG STREET PROPERTY ABOUT TO CHANGE HANDS.

Deal Said to Be Nearing Completion for Sale of the Rosenblum & Silverman Buildings.

TO DECIDE UPON PRESENT

Merchants Picnic Committee to Select Gift for this Year

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Merchants picnic will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on next Monday evening Final arrangements will be made and all of the committees appointed

The picnic last year was held at Olympia park McKeesport but will be held this year at Kennywood park Pittsburg Over 3000 people went from here to the picnic last year and even a greater number is expected to go this year It has been the custom for the past several years to give away to the person holding the lucky coupon a handsome present Last year a piano was given away It will be decided at Monday's meeting as to what will be given away this year The trip will be made over the B & O railroad

The executive committee is composed of J G Cormon chairman John Duggan Harry Dunn Frank Graham J M Mice A B Kurtz A S Silcox F W Horner and F M Husband

KERNS DEATH IS STILL A MYSTERY.

Relatives Believe However That Man Fell in Stream After Heart Attack

SCOTTDALE June 26—Conflicting stories were told of the circumstances surrounding the death of Joseph R Kerns who was found dead in a small run near the home of his sister Mrs George R Hoover above Whites postoffice towards Stahlstown Wednesday The deceased who was aged 58 and single was buried at Springfield today He has a number of relatives about here and although he had been in ill health for sometime his death was so sudden and surrounded by such apparent mystery that it was a particular shock

The undertaker who came down to get a casket from the U S Casket Company said that Kerns was found lying on his back in a small stream the water hardly reaching as high as his ears and with his hands over his face On the bank was his hat and the ground was tramped as if he might have struggled before falling in the water

Strawn Richter the carrier between Kate and Whites said that his understanding of the matter was that Kerns was found with his head wedged under a log in the stream and that on his person was found two certificates of deposit each for $100 It was known that he was in the habit of carrying large sums of money and it was whispered about that he might have met with foul play

Kerns was formerly and for five years the president of Erie College and later owned a farm in partnership with his brother at Pleasant Unity but a few months ago sold it and went to Texas to look for a home He returned here and went to the home of Mr and Mrs George Hoover, Mrs Hoover being his sister

No definite particulars could be obtained last night further than the stories detailed already He may have suffered an apoplectic stroke been seized with heart failure fallen the victim of assailants after money or taken his own life

BROODING ENDS IN DEATH

Wealthy Wolfton Farmer Suicides Sooner Than Face Trial

WASHINGTON Pa June 26—(Special)—The body of Archibald Johnson a wealthy farmer of Wolfton near here was found today by neighbors in a vacant lot near his home He had blown out his brains with a revolver

It is said that he had been brooding over a difficulty with a man when the revolver he carried was discharged His trial was soon to have been called

TWO THOUSAND MEN AT WORK.

Ten Departments of Homestead Steel Works to Resume

PITTSBURG June 26—(Special) Two thousand men will be put to work tomorrow when ten departments of the Homestead Steel Works resume It is expected there will be a general resumption in the mills next week when between two and three thousand additional men are to be put back to work

NEW STRUCTURE TO GO UP.

Purchaser of Property Said to Be J C McCoy & Company—Building of Three Stories Will Be for Commercial Purposes Only

A real estate deal of considerable importance which it is stated will be finally closed up within the next few days is the sale of the Rosenblum & Silverman property now occupied by Mrs B M Kerner and the site of the Magic Land The purchaser of the property is to be J G McCroy and Company owners of the novelty store in the same block and the reported purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of $60 000

Attorney E C Higbee who represents Messrs Rosenblum & Silverman this morning stated that so far as his knowledge extended he did not actually know of the deal having been closed although he knew that it had been pending and in all probability would be closed within the next few days

It is generally reported that McCroy & Company contemplate the erection of a two or three story brick structure over the entire plot and that the building will be constructed for mercantile purpose solely Some time ago Mr Silverman who is now connected with the Kobacker firm of Toledo was in Connellsville and negotiations were carried on between him and Joseph Hantman for the purchase of the building, but the parties could not agree upon the price Following the damaging of the buildings by fire the Hantmans desired to purchase the property for a theatre but this deal apparently fell through Several other deals for the property for hotel purposes were discussed but these also resulted in failure

The latest deal on for this desirable property seems to be bonafide in every way and will be carried to a successful conclusion The improvement in this particular block would be generally appreciated by the residents of the town

OBJECTED TO BOARD; SHOT BY LANDLORD.

Mt Pleasant Man May Die as a Result of Finding Fault With Boarding House.

MT PLEASANT Pa June 26—Because he made uncomplimentary remarks in regard to the board he was receiving for $3 per month Anelio Costabile an Italian laborer was perhaps fatally shot by his landlord, Nicola Visconti last evening and now lies in a critical condition at the Memorial hospital

Visconti rents a small one story frame dwelling at 215 East Washington street in the rear of Walter Shubert's residence and has been in the habit of keeping two boarders to help defray the living expenses of his family The boarders decided to leave for more spacious quarters Costabile took upon himself the task of informing Visconti that they were going to leave and their reasons for so doing An argument started as to settling the present board bill Visconti rushed into an adjoining room and secured a revolver and returning shot at Costabile the bullet which was of 32 calibre taking effect in the right side above the lung

The victim was taken to the hospital where Dr Crosby probed for the bullet which was found near the right lobe of his lung Visconti in the meantime made good his escape through a back window and started south from town on the Bessemer road for Scottdale William Crivella followed him to the cut just south of town when Visconti discovered he was being followed turned and pulling his revolver threatened to shoot him if he came any further

He notified the authorities at this place at once and they in turn notified the officers at Scottdale to be on the lookout as he is known to have friends at Keifertown a suburb of Scottdale and will more than likely go there

Uniontown Here This Afternoon.

Either Cannon or Cotter will be on the mound this afternoon against Uniontown Schettle or Kruger is the bill for the Onions The locals have been greatly strengthened and Montgomery expects to hold down the long end of the score

In Social Circles.

Largely Attended Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening at the home of Mrs Grant Myers on Porter avenue. Over 100 persons were present and the evening throughout was a most enjoyable one. During the earlier part of the evening the regular routine business was transacted. The society realized about $30 from the penny strips turned in last evening by the ladies. Some time ago the ladies were given strips of cloth a yard long and an inch in width. On this cloth was placed 18 pennies by each lady. The business session was followed by the following program:

Piano duet, Edith Morton and Anna Rebecca Myers; quartette, J G Hicks, James Russell, W G Hicks and Grant Myers; piano solo, Mrs C W Simpson; vocal solo, Mrs Russell; recitation, Hazel Feltz; vocal solo, Grant Myers; piano duet, Miss Edith Morton and Anna Rebecca Myers; quartette, Grant Myers, J G Hicks, W G Hicks and James Russell. At the conclusion of the program the guests adjourned to the lawn where a very enjoyable social session was held. Luncheon was served from tables arranged on the brilliantly illuminated lawn.

Enjoyable Hay Ride

Twenty seven members of the Douglas Business College enjoyed a delightful hay ride to Morgan Station last evening. The jolly party left here shortly after seven o clock, going by the way of Vanderbilt and Dawson. On their arrival at their destination they went to the home of Miss Catherine McKevitt, a member of the school where they were pleasantly entertained. At 12:00 o clock a bounteous repast was served after which games were indulged in. The party arrived home at an early hour this morning. The following persons enjoyed the ride:

Miss Mattie Colbert, Prof B F Overstreet, Miss Mary Fox, Miss Alva Moon, Miss Dela Cramer, Harry Ingle, Miss Barbara Burns, Robert Mullac, Miss Mayme McNulty, Miss Nellie Forker, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Ethel Mape, Miss Mayme Kincell, Miss Alice O'Connor, Miss Charlotte Glickman, Charles Colbert, Bert Hooper, Roy Trenberth, Rockwell Critchfield, Geo Levergood, John T Wurtz, Dennis Hickey, Emery Pratt, Day Cohen, James McNulty, Ed Ray, John Shutsa.

Met in Country

Members and friends of the C W B M Auxiliary of the Christian church numbering over 100 were royally entertained yesterday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o clock at the Marietta farm in East Connellsville. The guests left here on the 2 o'clock car and at Murphy's siding were met with automobiles and carriages in which they were conveyed to their destination. The meeting was the regular monthly one of the Auxiliary and was one of the most enjoyable held for some time. The meeting was held on the large porch, Mrs C D Schell presiding. Interesting papers were read by Mrs Edward Marsh, Mrs W W Kern and Mrs C D Schell. Rev C M Watson made a short address. At the conclusion of the business session a delightful social hour was held. A feature of the meeting was an elaborate luncheon served about 5 o clock.

Sunday School Outing.

The annual outing of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is being held today at Shady Grove park. Two special cars filled to their utmost capacity left this morning at 9:30 o clock carrying the picnickers to their destination. In New Haven they were joined by the members of the Wheeler and Greenwood Sunday schools. At noon all the picnic delicacies were put together and dinner was served from the large table. A number of events have been planned for the amusement of the crowd this afternoon.

Musicale Marks Meeting

The semi monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs J W Dixon on East Main street with many members present. After disposing of the regular routine business a short musical program was rendered. Instrumental selections were rendered by Miss F N Stahl, Mrs A A Wetherall, Sue Stahl and Joseph Dixon. Refreshments were served at 10 o clock.

Ladies' Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs Edward Sweeney at her home on Eighth street, Greenwood. The meeting was the regular one of the society and the attendance was fairly large. Mrs P B Noon presided. The regular routine business was transacted after which a social hour was held and refreshments served.

Last of Parlor Talks

Mrs E A L Palmquist, wife of Rev E A E Palmquist, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave the fifth and last of a series of parlor talks to young ladies last evening at the parsonage on Wills Road. Mrs Palmquist had for her subject "The Eyes of the Lord." Many young ladies were present and enjoyed the talk.

Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of D D Rush, clerk at the Hotel hotel, Uniontown, and Miss Gertrude Burns, a sister of Mrs George F Titlow of Uniontown. The ceremony will be solemnized next Tuesday. Yesterday Mr Rush entertained a number of his friends at the Mountain Water Club.

Dames of Malta

The Dames of Malta held a very successful social last evening at the home of Mrs L S Michaels on Eighth street, Greenwood. A short musical and literary program was rendered after which refreshments were served. Quite a neat little sum was realized by the ladies.

Entertained Friends

Clyde Welmer entertained about 10 of his friends Wednesday evening at his home in South Connellsville. The evening was spent in various games and music until a late hour when a bounteous repast was served. All present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Entertaining at Scottdale

Mrs Isaac Brallier is entertaining at a large reception this afternoon at her home in Scottdale. The hours are from 2:30 until 5 o clock. Among the out of town guests present are Miss Martha Osmas and Mrs S G McCune of Connellsville.

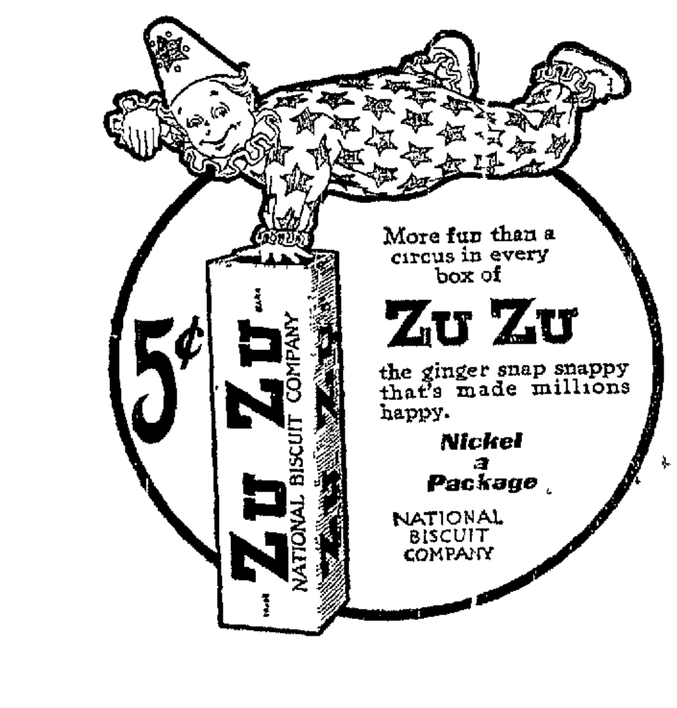
Infant Dead

Anna Mary Doerfer, infant daughter of John and Margaret Burns Doerfer, died yesterday at the family residence, No 18 Connell avenue, aged 17 days. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o clock. Interment in St Joseph's cemetery.

Baby Arrives

A bouncing baby boy arrived this morning at the home of Mr and Mrs John Wallace. Mrs Wallace was formerly Miss Lila Trimble.

The Daily Courier for 10c a month.



Local and Personal Mention.

Indian Creek Valley Railway formally opened for passenger traffic Saturday, June 27th. The finest scenery in the State.

Mr and Mrs J H Kaufman and Mr and Mrs J B Kauffman of Johnstown returned home yesterday after a few days visit with Mr and Mrs Noah Kauffman.

Fred Mentzer was calling on friends in Uniontown Wednesday evening.

Miss Cora Gilland, Roy Henry, Clarence McGill, George Moore, Alva Cochran and John Wurtz all of Dawson took in the ball game yesterday.

Mrs J L Cochran of Star Junction and Miss Daisie Huston of Dawson were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

For Cabin Passage to all European ports see the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville.

Mrs Joseph Pige was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs D B Purinton and baby of Uniontown are the guests of Mr and Mrs O B Purinton of North Pittsburg street.

John Esser of Stonega W Va is visiting in town for a few days.

Mr and Mrs F L Evans went to Bear Run yesterday to spend a few days.

Misses Margaret and Anna Harrigan returned home yesterday from California Pa. Miss Ann graduated from the California State Normal.

Mrs M Porter of Dawson was shopping in town yesterday.

Hundreds of people who suffer from backache, rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are mostly symptoms of kidney trouble. Pineules for the Kidneys act directly on the kidneys bringing quick relief to backache and other symptoms of kidney and bladder derangements. 30 days trial $1.00 and guaranteed or money back. Sold by Graham & Co.

A cool shady spot to serve delicious fruit cream sodas, ice cream and Moxie. Renner's Bakery, Main street. Everything new, fresh and clean.

Miss Emma Hite has returned home from a several days visit in Cumberland.

Mrs Austin King, Miss Margaret Malloy and Mrs Fisher of Scottdale were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

The Rhododendron is in bloom in Indian Creek Valley. Take a ride on the Indian Creek Valley Railway, the scenic road of Western Pennsylvania.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Candy laxative. Guaranteed. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mr John Everett of Dunbar and sister Mrs Laura Fine of Cumberland were calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs N M Scott of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday.

Ray Gutton of Uniontown was calling on friends in town last evening.

Pineules for the Kidneys, 30 days trial $1.00. Guaranteed. Pineules act directly on the kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to backache, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble. They purify the blood and invigorate the entire system. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mrs Flora Snyder of Dawson was the guest of her sister, Mrs P C Moore of South Pittsburg street yesterday.

Mrs Francis Rocks and two children of Morgantown are the guests of the former's father, Patrick May of the South Side.

Mrs Agnes C Higler and daughter Miss Edna of Edgewood, Pittsburg, are the guests of Mrs John Dixon, Sr.

One application of ManZan Pile Remedy for all forms of Piles soothes, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mrs Clyde Painter and Mrs Mary Henry of Dawson were shopping in town this morning.

J R Balsley of New Haven has returned home from a several days stay at Ohiopyle.

Mr and Mrs W J Wells of Elwyn N J returned home this morning after a visit with Rev and Mrs J A E Palmquist.

Operation for Piles will not be necessary if you use ManZan Pile Remedy. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Graham & Co.

Party tickets over Indian Creek Valley Railway [illegible] at reduced rates. For sale at store of S E Hood, Main street.

of Cadiz O is visiting his brother Kell Long of First street.

Miss Mary Brenner of West Newton is the guest of Mr and Mrs R N Hodgson.

Miss Gertie Hodgson of First street is visiting friends and relatives in Cumberland.

Burgess Geo A Markle and daughter Miss Gertrude are spending a few days at Bear Run.

Mrs John Smith of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Clara Davis of Vanderbilt spent yesterday with friends here.

Smith Dawson and [illegible] were at Vanderbilt [illegible] attending the funeral of the late Andrew Jackson Luckey.

Mrs Charles Morrison and baby of Cumberland have returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mr and Mrs J W [illegible] of Uniontown have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Floyd Morgan and Mr E A Atlson.

[illegible]

Miss Ethel Foster of Dawson [illegible]

[illegible]

Tore Leg Out of Officer's Trousers

For tearing a leg out of Officer John Lowe's trousers and being disorderly, Pat Hanlon was this morning fined $10 by Burgess A D Soisson. Hanlon had been growing worse of late in getting on drunks and he making it a difficult job for the police to corral him. Yesterday he was bad and Officer Lowe had about as much as he could do to get him to the police station. Two other drunks were given 48 hours.

Virginia Coke Ovens to Start

The Stone Coke & Coal Company owning 150 coke ovens at Stonega and O [illegible] only about half of which have been in operation since last fall is preparing to put all of its ovens [illegible] and [illegible] work just as soon as he necessary repairs are made and men secured sufficient to keep them going. The company is the largest producer in that section of the [illegible] and its coke has a wide reputation.

Another Concert and Dance

[illegible] will be given [illegible] Band on Monday evening at the new armory. The [illegible] will be arranged on the same plan as the one which took place some time ago and all are invited to be present.

Union Veterans to Meet

A meeting of the Union Veteran Legion will be held this evening at 7:30 in Council hall.

Pay by Check

If you pay bills by check you will never have to pay the same account twice. The cancelled check is a receipt that can't be disputed. Small accounts receive the same courtesy as large ones at the Citizens National Bank, Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

Give Your Washerwoman Fels-Naptha, Says Anty Drudge.

Mrs Gossiper—"Goodness, but Mrs. Veririch must have a lot of work in that big house. I've heard she had four women doing the washing."

Mrs. Cottager—"I have had more than a dozen doing my washing, though only one at a time."

Anty Drudge—"If you bought Fels-Naptha soap, you could keep your washerwoman longer or do the washing yourself. Washing is a small job for any woman if she uses Fels-Naptha in cold or lukewarm water, and lets it take the place of boiling and hard rubbing."

Dirt is the home of germs. You gather them in the dust that settles on your clothes, in the mud of the streets, from soiled car seats and in many other places.

You want to kill these germs in the weekly wash, or they may cause trouble. Fels-Naptha soap is a germicide. With it, boiling is not necessary either to destroy germs or wash the clothes. In cold or lukewarm water, Fels-Naptha makes short work of dirt, and disease germs cannot live in the same tub.

Be sure and use Fels-Naptha soap the Fels-Naptha way—no hot water.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Misses Mary Patkin and Beatrice Paterson have returned home from a visit in California, Pa.

Joseph Long, a former well known resident of Dunbar township but now

A GREAT CUT IN PRICES

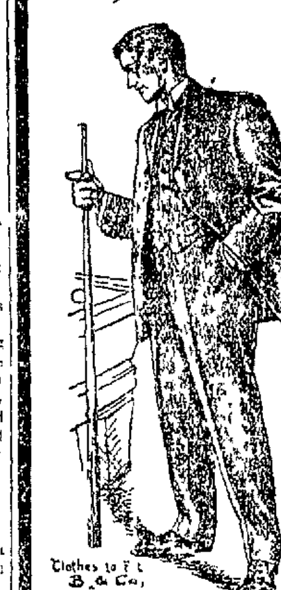
Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale is now due and we'll commence operation tomorrow,

SATURDAY, JUNE 27th.

We've waded right into the prices and lopped off a third, and sometimes a half, completely obliterating profits—all because of our established policy of keeping our stock of Men's and Youth's clothing fresh and new. It's good business on our part. But while a loss for us, it's

A Great Saving for You.

Look over these prices and, if ever you expect to buy another suit of clothes, BUY IT NOW.



One hundred and thirty-seven Men's and Youth's Suits, including all our New High Grade Stylish Spring and Summer Suits in neat, modest patterns as well as the prevailing fancy stripe, were $15, $18, $20, $22.50, $25 and $28,

One-Third Off

$10, $12, $13.35, $15, $16.66 and $19.

One lot Men's and Youth's Suits were $12, $15, and $16.50, reduced to

$9.75.

One lot Men's and Youth's Suits were $8, $10 and $12, reduced to

$4.75.

A Cut in Straw Hats.

All Our Straw Hats Go On Sale Tomorrow At One-third Off.

There are weeks of straw hat weather ahead yet, but we are determined to clear out our stock absolutely. No reservations.

Our $1 50, $2 00, $3.00, and $4.00 Hats at **$1.00 $1.33, $2.00 and $2.66. All Panamas $3.50.**

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Between buying from us on a cash basis, and buying from the man who gives unlimited credit. By our plan we have the use of our money, enabling us at all times to take advantage of all bargains offered us, which in return we give to you,

SAVING YOU MONEY,

while the store that gives unlimited credit or allows their trade to pay when they get ready, must pay higher prices for they must buy on long time, and in return charge you higher prices. It will PAY YOU to call and get acquainted with our new plan of doing business.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

4 lbs Ginger Snaps	25c	4 lbs Pearl Tapioca	25c	4 lbs Valencia Raisins	25c
4 lbs Ginger Cakes	25c	4 lbs Good Rice	25c	3 lbs Large Prunes	25c
3 lbs Pretzels	25c	3 lbs Fancy Head Rice	25c	2 lbs Choice Peaches	25c
2 lbs Cream Crackers	25c	3 Boxes Jell O	25c	Evaporated Apples lb	10c
lbs Wine Cakes	25c	3 Boxes Cream Corn Starch	25c	lbs Cleaned Currants	25c
lbs Fig Newtons	25c	6 lbs Loose Rolled Oats	25c	2 Cans Pineapple Chunks	25c
lbs Nic Nacs	25c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit box	12c	2 Cans Choice Pears	25c

50 lb Sack White Satin Flour	$1 55	Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	13½c
10 lb Sack Corn Meal	22c	Best California Hams, lb.	9½c
Large Fancy Lemons, per dozen	20c	3 lb. Pail Pure Lard	.35c
1 Quart Bottle Grape Juice	40c	7 Double Sheets Fly Paper	.10c
Large Bottle Hire's Root Beer	10c	Mason's Jars, Quarts Dozen	65c
Strictly Pure Black Pepper, lb	18c	Tin Cans, Dozen	35c
New Potatoes, per peck	40c	12 Bars Laundry Soap	25c

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Forethought of a Pittsburg Woman Brings Joy to Her Husband

An economical woman in Pittsburg who had mailed [illegible] for several years lost his job the other day by the closing of [illegible] mill. He had saved nothing and he [illegible] his blue until his wife [illegible] him by producing [illegible] savings [illegible] that she had over [illegible] Her thrift saved the [illegible]. When [illegible] could not [illegible] in order to maintain a savings account which may be the salvation of the family in time of trouble. The First National Bank of Connellsville welcomes the accounts of working men—has a special room for their convenience. Pays 4 per cent interest.

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AND RETURN EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE SUMMER

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Leaves at 10.10 A. M. Returning, Special train will leave Ohiopyle 5.15 P. M.

Go to Ashtabula Harbor

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News From Nearby Towns.

SCOTTDALE.

SCOTTDALE, June 26.—The 15th annual session of the Westmoreland County Christian Endeavor Society began here yesterday and will continue today, losing with the meeting tonight. During the forenoon the delegates began arriving from the different parts of the county and after dinner, as the guests of the townspeople, they assembled in the First Baptist church, of which Rev E C Kunkle is the pastor. The convention sermon was preached at 2 o clock by Rev W. J. Miller, D D of Greensburg and the reading of the roll call showed that a large representation was present. Among the other speakers on the program were Rev S M Wilson Rev. J N. Armstrong Rev C. M Hartzell Miss Anna Edwards and Rev W W. West and Rev A D Sanders. The sessions today will have for their speakers Rev E S Bromer of Greensburg, Miss Fannie Dietrich, Mrs H B Lackey, D Hanna, Rev. C C Cutelius J. C Sisley Esq Rev W. A Weisinger, Rev H. R. Johnson, Mrs Albert Kiester and Miss Lizzie Monroe. The evening session at 7 30 will be addressed by the Rev. John Royal Harris of Harrisburg.

A brilliant wedding in which many Scottdale people were interested since the groom is one of the leading business men of this place, was solemnized in Pittsburg Thursday evening when Miss Nettie Moses, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Herman Moses of Pittsburg and Benjamin Miller of Scottdale were married. The ceremony was an elaborate and handsome one and took place at the Tree of Life Temple at eight o'clock, Dr Coffee officiating. The bridal party entered to the strains of an orchestra, and the groom had for his best man his brother, David Miller a famous singer of Vienna, Austria. The maid of honor was Miss Beatrice Lewen of Pittsburg and the maids were Miss Illa Silverman and Miss Bertha Bonnett. The ushers were Benjamin and Lee Moses and Simon and Samuel Miller. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents attended by 200 guests. The couple left for a two weeks' trip to the East.

Mr. and Mrs Carl H Culler returned home from their wedding trip Wednesday forenoon. The groom is bookkeeper for the Ruth planing mill and his bride was Miss Catherine Chisnell guests and the couple left for a two in Pittsburg on June 11. They will live on the North Side.

Miss Ada Echard of Mt Pleasant and Samuel J Shannon of Scottdale were married in Pittsburg on Wednesday and yesterday left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City. The bride was formerly a school teacher in Mt Pleasant and the groom is a well known young man of Scottdale where they will live on their return.

After almost 11 years on the streets of Scottdale as Constable Policeman Constable, Truant Officer Health Officer Heffiefinger has quit at least temporarily the public life to engage in the prosaic business of clerking in M Stantzs meat shop on Broadway. Of late years he has been night patrol but during many a day he was a butcher and in this latter work he is an expert and thus comes to it with good grace and a lively realization of having his nights to himself, as one might say. And that latter matter of getting a whole night's sleep, he says is a magnificent reward for itself.

After having a silver watch in hock with Burgess William Ferguson for $1.50 unpaid on a fine incurred through being filled up with foolish water, about a year ago, Mike Marshak came to the borough building on Thursday with $1.50 to redeem his timepiece. After such a long time the burgess hardly expected to have the timepiece called for and possibly Mike was dubious that he would not get his turnip back again for after giving it a few winds and shaking it he found that the bull wheel walking beam and piston rod in the watch were working all right from the noise the machinery made. He broke into a joyous laugh. He parted with his piece of silver with a grin and went away still happy, putting the watch in his pocket.

Burgess William Ferguson has administered the oath of office to the six special fire policemen who have been appointed by Chief J R Dickerhoff of the Scottdale Volunteer Fire Department. These men will serve at fires and will have the same authority as the other police. They are David Nez C M Haines E K Stickel Arthur E Collins, Isaac Rollinson and Leroy Baker.

The third annual picnic of the Peterson Business College which was held at Oakford park on Thursday was an event in keeping with such previous outings, and a large number of the graduates, students and their friends enjoyed the pleasant ride over the street railway and the day at this beautiful park.

Read the advertisements.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, June 26.—Misses Jennie and Agnes Ward of this place are visiting relatives in Washington Pa.

Miss Mamie Thompson of Star Junction is visiting friends here.

Mrs. W E Kelley was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Misses Mary Freed and Sara Johnston spent last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs W. A Freed.

Mrs I. G Carrol of Uniontown spent yesterday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs James Loselle.

U G Blair was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Anna Mae Lewis who graduated with high honors at the California State Normal returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Sara Johnston of Allegheny is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs C S Freed.

Mrs William McBurney was shopping in Vanderbilt yesterday.

J H Edwards was at Pittsburg on Wednesday.

Leone and Theresa Beatty are visiting relatives at Mt Pleasant.

Mrs Dora Skiles is visiting relatives near Farmington this week.

Dr Fred Shoemaker formerly of this place but now of St Louis is visiting friends here.

William Cosgrove was a Connellsville visitor yesterday morning.

Charles Randolph Jr who has been working in West Newton returned home last evening.

Mrs Mary Leighty is ill at the home of her son, U G Leighty.

Mrs Samuel Porter was calling on friends in Dawson last evening.

Quay Herwick is visiting his grand mother Mrs William Thompson, at Star Junction.

The Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville is the local agency for the leading steamship lines. Tickets for cabin or steerage passage always on sale.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, June 26.—The ball game which was to have been played here on Wednesday afternoon between Broadford and the Dunbar teams was called off on account of rain, but this afternoon at 3 P M the local team will play the Cuban Giants at Uniontown at Cycle Park.

Mrs Isabella Maust of Dawson was called here on Thursday by the serious illness of her daughter Mrs Clarence McGull of Kiyson Hill.

Mrs Luther Nemon was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Emanuel Kinsbursky was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Thursday evening.

John Bigley was the guest of friends in Mt Pleasant on Thursday evening.

Mrs Henry C Bunting left on Thursday morning for Perryopolis where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs I M Hodgkins.

Mrs James R Foltz was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Thursday afternoon.

W E Peterson of McKeesport was here Thursday on business.

Misses E J and Bird Culleton of Scottdale were here on Thursday the guest of their sister Mrs Harry Van Gorder of the Dunbar House.

Mrs Anna O Neil who has been here the guest of friends for the past few days, left on Thursday for her home in Uniontown.

Miss Goldie Smith of Connellsville is here the guest of Mr and Mrs J J. Kerr of Speers Hill.

Miss Marion Kerr who has been the guest of friends at Indiana Pa for the past two weeks returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs J Smith who was called here by the death of her daughter, Mrs Brown Colley, left on Thursday morning for her home at Valencia Pa.

Dr Brown Colley, accompanied by his mother Mrs James Scott left on Thursday for the latter's home at Dayton O where he will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Iola Smith is the guest of friends in Pittsburg for a few days.

Miss Mamie Harper was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Ray Guyton of Uniontown was here on Wednesday evening the guest of friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Stark Dean on Second street Speers Hill.

A goodly number of the members were present and a most enjoyable meeting was held.

Mrs Frank Anderson was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Arthur Kennedy was looking after some business matters in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Mary Tinkey was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mr and Mrs J Farrell were the guests of friends in Greensburg Wednesday.

Mrs Barney Baker was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs J Hampshire in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Ned Scott was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss E Cochran of New Haven was here Thursday afternoon the guest of her brother Ira, at the Pennsylvania depot.

Mrs J D Ellenberger and granddaughter Virginia were the guests of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Louis Heurich on Woodvale street. The meeting was largely attended and a most enjoyable afternoon spent by all those present. A most interesting feature of the meeting was a talk on the Missions of Mexico by the pastor Rev C C Miller which was greatly enjoyed by those present. At the close of the meeting a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Three new members were received into the society and 35 were present during the afternoon. The aids were Mrs A R Dearth Mrs William Dull and Mrs L M Nemon.

Mrs J Leckemby was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday afternoon.

Classified ads one cent a word.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, June 26.—Mrs Sellars of Johnson Chapel was a Confluence shopper Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs J I McDonald and nephew, who have been visiting here for a few days left today for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Bertha McAlpine of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Wednesday and Thursday. She expects to leave for Jamestown N Y in a few days for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs Ed Marsh and daughter Mary of Connellsville are spending a few days this week with Mrs Marsh's parents Mr and Mrs J Weaver, of Oden street.

Miss Ethel Hook of Somerfield is visiting her cousins Misses Susan and Helen Bowlin for a few days.

Mrs Julius Butler and two children of Somerfield were visiting friends in town from Wednesday till Thursday.

Mrs Ethel Vanskikle was shopping in Confluence Thursday.

Mrs James Sands and three children and her mother Mrs Anderson were guests for dinner at William Anderson's of Hill Top farm Thursday.

Miss Conway of Friendsville was the guest of Mrs John Davis several days this week. She was on her way to Connellsville to visit her sister from which place she will go to Uniontown to visit friends for a few days.

The workmen are getting along nicely with the new band stand which they are erecting in the park. They expect to have it completed by the Fourth of July on which date a festival will be held in the park.

William Reid went to New York for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs James Trembly of South Connellsville who went to the hospital in Pittsburg 16 weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis standing the operation well but being there ever since was brought to the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Alvin Burnworth where she will stay until she is able to go to her own home in Connellsville. Her sister Miss Bessie Burnworth and her husband [illegible] to the hospital also came home with her.

Dr Meyers of Markleysburg was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs Anderson of Connellsville is visiting her daughter Mrs James Sands of West Confluence for several days.

P J Adams of Connellsville was in town Thursday attending to business matters.

The Knights of Pythias of Confluence will hold their first annual banquet on Monday night July 6. The place where it will be held has not yet been selected but will be decided at the next meeting.

A Good Time To Buy Bargains.

Handsome lines of washable dress fabrics are now being offered at about one half their actual value at the Union Supply Company Stores. A large and varied line of Women's and Misses' shirt waists at reduced prices. Many other articles of Women's and Misses' wear, summer novelties, are now being closed out at greatly reduced prices. Bargain hunters should visit the Union Supply Company Stores.

A Very Extensive Line of Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Consisting of novelties in Negligee Shirts Neckwear Hosiery, Underwear Straw Hats and other furnishings. We have the best line of Negligee Shirts that can be produced. The large quantity of them we are selling is the best evidence in the world that they are good. We venture the opinion that every man or boy who will take a look at our line of furnishings will be a purchaser.

We also have a very choice stock of Boys Knee Pants which are being closed out at greatly reduced prices.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,

58 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, June 26.—Sunday, July 26 Rt Rev Eugene A Garvey bishop of the Altoona diocese of the Roman Catholic Church will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large class of young folks. Elaborate preparations for the event are already under way.

Dr William H Myers the oldest practising physician in this town and probably in the county is seriously ill at his home on Meyers avenue. Dr Myers is a son of the [illegible] founder of Meyersdale.

John L Barclus of Salisbury and Fred Rowe and S B Philson were passenger on the Duquesne this morning bound for Pittsburg on business.

Mrs Levi Deal and daughter and the Misses Leonard left this morning for Fairmont W Va to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Ida Shumaker who for two successive terms has had charge of the kindergarten department of the public schools and who a few days ago returned from the annual conference of the German Baptist Church held at Des Moines Ia left this morning for Philadelphia to engage in church work for several weeks. From there she goes to Clearfield county where she will give special instruction in Sunday school work in which line she is considered an authority.

Bench [illegible] J A Berkley passed through here this morning bound from Harrisburg to his home in Somerset.

Charles Dunlap of the local wholesale fruit firm of Dunlap Bros returned this morning from a business trip to Baltimore.

Ex Sheriff Elgar Kyle [illegible] this morning for Roswell to spend several days visiting his aged mother.

Isaiah Good a prominent capitalist of the County Seat [illegible] the Duquesne to the back this morning on his return from a business visit spent in the eastern cities.

The butchers and brewery workers are playing a match game of base ball here this afternoon. They hope to complete nine innings before darkness sets in.

J H Bowman cashier of the Second National Bank returned from a visit to his former home at [illegible] yesterday evening.

The Pennsylvania & Maryland trolley line is now down to within a few feet of the Salisbury branch of the B & O which must be crossed in order that the line may be extended to Garrett and Berlin. The trolley tracks already cross the railroad at three different points [illegible] grade and it is the intention of the trolley people to again cross at this point. Whether the B & O people will offer any resistance is not known as the decision of the Supreme Court affecting the [illegible] will not be handed down until October and that is too long a time to wait for people like those who are at the head of the trolley line and who mean business [illegible] local merchants while in the afternoon they will try and take a fall out of their Scottdale brothers.

About fifty [illegible] attended the Peterson Business College outing at Oakford park today.

John D Hitchman was a business caller in Pittsburg this morning.

Michael D [illegible] a student at St [illegible] College in Wisconsin arrived in town today to spend his summer vacation with friends and relatives.

Ada Echard a resident of the [illegible] and a well known public school teacher and Samuel J Shannon of Scottdale have been issued marriage licenses at Greensburg.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, June 26.—Mrs Harry Glotfelty and son Edgar who have been the guests of relatives and friends at this place for the past few days returned to their home at New [illegible] Thursday morning on train No 57.

Mrs Zac Moon and son who are visiting friends at this place spent Thursday with friends near Whig Corner.

[illegible] of this place was at [illegible] the Ohiopyle Company in Pittsburg.

Miss Margaret Hall of McKeesport is spending a few days on a visit with friends at this place.

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] and Mrs Joseph Wolford of this place.

[illegible] social to be held in the [illegible] hotel at this place Saturday evening June [illegible] for the benefit of the M P Sunday school.

George Morrison who has been attending Scott Normal school [illegible] for the past year returned to his home at this place Thursday evening.

A C Bailey of Confluence spent Thursday evening with friends and relatives at this place.

[illegible] Show [illegible] to his home at [illegible] Thursday evening after spending [illegible] months attending Scott Normal school at [illegible].

Mrs Hyatt King who has been the guest of friends and relatives at this place for the past few days returned to her home at Mt Braddock last evening.

Miss Sadie S [illegible] of Beaver Creek is spending a few days on a visit at her home in Connellsville.

Miss Della [illegible] of Clarion is spending a few days on a visit with relatives and friends at this place.

Mr S H [illegible] is at this [illegible] Washington and visiting friends in town Saturday.

G W Stewart of near Kentuck was attending to matters of business in town Thursday afternoon.

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DAWSON.

DAWSON, June 26.—Mrs M J Hine of Connellsville spent Thursday with her daughter Mrs J C McGill North Dawson.

Thursday was pay off day at the H C Frick works.

Miss N [illegible] of Avalon is the guest of Mrs Martin H [illegible].

A party composed of about [illegible] couples from [illegible] Wednesday evening and spent the evening in dancing.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wright after a few days visit here with friends returned to their home in Monessen.

Mrs Elizabeth Shipley spent a few days this week with her parents at Confluence.

Mrs Mary Cochran and daughter Miss Mart were recent Connellsville callers.

Miss Lint of Connellsville was the guest Wednesday of her friend Miss Mae Moser.

An automobile party composed of Mrs Sarah B Cochran Mrs H [illegible] Bell and Miss Lizzie Lewis drove over to California and spent the day with friends.

A meeting of the Dawson Vanderbilt team was held last night at Vanderbilt. A number of games will be booked to be played in the near future. A double header has been arranged with a picked team from Connellsville to be played here on the Fourth of July.

A ton Honey of [illegible] Buena Vista was a Dawson caller Thursday.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Cochran Memorial Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs Bess [illegible] entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home in North Dawson Thursday afternoon [illegible] arranged for the occasion and luncheon was served.

[illegible] a large delegation [illegible] to see the Collegians play Connellsville. [illegible] Shultz was on the firing line for the visitors. He has a host of friends in Dawson.

Miss Annie [illegible] was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, June 26.—Mrs Harriet Marshall of Connellsville was visiting friends and relatives in this city today.

Frank Stauffer was a business caller in Scottdale this afternoon.

Skipper [illegible] pulled it [illegible] team [illegible] cutters in a listless game of base ball at Frick Park this evening by a score of 10 to 5. For the Pal[illegible] the pitching of Randolph and the base running of Zundell were the features. While the shining stars for the cutters were Pitcher Hanes and First Baseman Rosmyer.

Jesse Cochran and Oliver Sexton of this city were attending a race at Greensburg on Thursday evening.

Mrs Mabel Thompson of Sharpsburg is visiting Miss Ada Hissem at her South Church street home.

Samuel Holling a law student at Ann Arbor Mich arrived in town today to spend his summer vacation with friends and relatives.

Howard Stoner of East street is confined to his bed with a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Henry Jefferson of Everson [illegible] was calling on old acquaintances in town this evening.

Roscoe Wilson formerly a resident of this city but now employed at Pittsburg and Miss Mary Swartz daughter of Mr and Mrs J W Swartz Smithfield street were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents this afternoon at 4:30 P M by [illegible] of the Methodist Episcopal Church assisted by a former pastor Rev J K Howe performed the ceremony and only the intimate friends and relatives of the young couple were present. [illegible] Mr Bates after the ceremony [illegible] for Turtle Creek [illegible] which place they will reside in the future.

The local firemen have arranged to play two games of base ball [illegible] on the Fourth of July. In the morning they will have as their opponents

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, June 26.—George Lock of Somerfield is the guest of J A Metzler.

Paul Abraham a former graduate of the California Normal attended the commencement at that school this week.

R O Neil a student at the S W S N S returned to his home here on Wednesday.

L A Classner [illegible] Smith Harry [illegible] William John son B D Likens [illegible] Uniontown [illegible] Stanley Jackson Connellsville [illegible] registered at [illegible] yesterday.

John B Youngblood [illegible] of [illegible] House were visiting Smithfield [illegible] yesterday.

Mrs J O Bowman and son Master Paul were Uniontown shoppers yesterday.

Mrs W S Leech who is a hay fever sufferer will try the sea breezes of Atlantic City for the malady. W S Leech her husband will take her to that place this evening over the B & O.

A boxing bout that was to be given in the town hall here Saturday June [illegible] between Al Smith the champion of Western Pennsylvania and R [illegible] of [illegible] has been postponed for a future date.

[illegible] Saturday evening to be held by the base ball club at the ball park.

Mr [illegible] Elwell and daughter Mary were visiting friends at Whitsett last evening.

The following business men were callers in town yesterday: H B [illegible] Connellsville M J [illegible] Dawson and C D Hobbs Boston Mass.

A baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs John [illegible] Saturday.

Miss Lucille [illegible] assisted by Mrs Mabel Thrash entertained her Baptist Sunday school class of small girls by taking them to the woods to spend the afternoon picnicking.

The girls [illegible] the picnic ground. The [illegible] were as follows: Misses Nora [illegible] Home [illegible] Mary [illegible] Smith [illegible] Mary Shirley [illegible] Josephine Shumb Mary Thorndell [illegible] the ones invited to [illegible] Thrash [illegible] Ralph Haney. All went home wishing they would be another picnic tomorrow.

Classified ads one cent a word.

DELICIOUS BANANA CREAM.

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our leading residents. Try it for dessert tomorrow.

Peel and slice four bananas rub smooth with six level tablespoonfuls of sugar. Add one teacup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1½ teacups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c per package.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, June 26.—Joseph and Wm Flowers were in [illegible] on Wednesday attending to business.

Mr and Mrs Wm [illegible] are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Don't forget the festival next Sat

Sale of Gloves, Hosiery and Belts.

An underpricing of Summer Dress Furnishings such as this seldom occurs so early in the season. But we "turn stock" often here---and finding ourselves with an over-plentitude of Gloves, Hosiery and Belts, we have decided to lighten these stocks by marking the goods at prices which will create a week of busy selling.

All the latest Summer styles of these wear-things which are as important as the dress they accompany. You will profit well by purchasing a season's supply NOW of

Gloves

$1.50 and $1.25 Long Silk Gloves 89c some in black blue brown Copenhagen tan, sizes 6½, 7 7½ and 8

Women's Elbow Length Milanese Lisle Gloves black and white regular 75c value special 39c

Women's Short Silk Gloves for long sleeves, 75c value while they last 48c

$1.00 Wrist Length Kid Gloves two clasps special 79c

1 Button Kid Gloves special for only $2.40

Hose

Full fashioned Summer weight Hosiery of guaranteed qualities

15c Children's Hose special 9c

25c Ladies Hose 17c, come in black and tan, plain or drop stitched special 17c

50c Ladies Hose special 39c

$1.00 Ladies Silk Hose, 79c

Others up to $2.00

SPECIAL
One lot of Ladies Vests long or short sleeves, 15c value special 9c

Belts

The newest novelties to harmonize with the dress styles of the hour

The new Merry Widow Belt, the craze of the season, special 29c

25c Wash Belts 17c

1 lot of Wash Belts, 15c and 10c values, special 7c

The new Parisian Wash Belts just out ask to see them, come in all shades, special 15c

NOTICE.
All Fancy Collars and Ruching ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICE.

Corsets! Corsets! Corsets!

UP TO $2.50 CORSETS.

ALL THE VERY BEST MODELS

Friday, Saturday and Monday, Take Your Choice— 2 Cents an Inch

According to size: Size 18 at 36c, size 19 at 38c and so on to size 30 at 60c. Just think of it, nearly all the standard makes are represented in the lot. We do not mention brands, as these corsets are seldom sold at cut prices. All styles, all shapes, all colors, all sizes in the grandest corset sale ever heralded—corsets that sell regularly up to $2.50 a pair, choice at one price.

Hundreds of corsets—hundreds of them stacked on the counters and bargain tables, without boxes so you can see them at a glance.

You never saw such bargains, such values, in all your life. All qualities from the strong coutil and satin to the dainty, light batiste, lace and ribbon trimmed. In fact almost every style and kind—long corsets, short corsets, large corsets, small corsets medium corsets—in fact everything in the corset line. Sizes and styles in hundreds for you are among them, and Friday Saturday and Monday they're yours at 2 cents an inch. Remember the sale is on Friday, Saturday and Monday only.

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136 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

PAIN

In the back, pain in the groins, pain under the shoulder points to trouble in the kidneys. When the kidneys are out of order the liver is generally out of order. Headache and dizziness bad breath heavy dull feelings in the eyes are symptoms of liver and kidney ills. If you sleep badly wake up more tired than when you went to bed, have dreams and nightmares your kidneys and liver are not doing their work. When the kidneys and the liver are working right you feel well the body is sound the nerves are calm and you say you are in the best of health. You may have other diseases and not mind them much so long as the liver and kidneys perform their functions.

When the kidneys and the liver need a tonic, no medicine is better and gives such immediate relief as CANN'S KIDNEY REMEDY a medicine which is made from a physician's prescription and has been on the market for forty years. Thousands of testimonials tell of its relief to sufferers from liver and kidney complaints. Guaranteed by the pure food laws. For sale at all druggists.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1908.

THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS.

The report of the County Auditors, elsewhere published in full, is at once the most exhaustive and the most drastic that has perhaps ever been made in Fayette county Some of its conclusions will not be agreeable to those upon whom they fall more or less heavily, but aside from the questions involved in the surcharges the report is most satisfactory to the tax payers because of its clear and comprehensive analysis of the county's financial affairs

The report shows expenditures of $393 359, but this does not represent the actual expense of the county or the ordinary cost of conducting the public business Included in this amount is $49,294 State taxes paid into the State Treasury, which are no part of the county expenditures in any point of view and which should not at any time be classed with them; also $2 250 illegally collected from hotel licenses and refunded The remaining expenditures may be summarized as follows Bridges, $171,158, including $160,000 paid for the Youghiogheny bridge at Connellsville $11,900 for bonds and interest, $104,174 for poverty and crime, $30,730 for salaries of court house officials, maintenance and repairs, $17,163 for elections, including registration, $4,062 for assessing and cost of holding appeals, and $3,328 for miscellaneous items

Eliminating the extraordinary bridge item, the money of the State and the bond and interest payments, the single item of poverty and crime amounts to nearly two thirds of the ordinary expenses of county government, and the report tells us that our foreign population is responsible for the major portion of this immense cost. The criminals we must perforce have with us since our industries demand the employment of foreign labor, but the report urges that the indigent have no civic claims upon us, that they pay little or no tax, and that they should be deported, but that, under the law an alien who is in this country one year or more may not be deported without his consent It would seem, therefore, that, like the other poor, we are destined to have them always with us Under the circumstances, there ought to be some legislation compelling foreign resident labor to pay a reasonable share of the taxes which their criminality thriftlessness or misfortune render necessary, either by direct taxation or otherwise, and, if this requires treaty modifications the State Department at Washington should take the matter up and try to solve it satisfactorily

In discussing the cost of burying the pauper dead the report makes the rather novel but apparently right sensible suggestion that the construction of a county crematory would be economical as well as sanitary

More intelligent and thorough book keeping is urged in the county offices, especially with reference to costs The Auditors do not think it is a part of their work to make up the accounts of the several county officers, but that their duty is only to audit such accounts when presented to them in proper form This is not an unreasonable proposition, but it suggests the wisdom of another county office namely that of Comptroller, and it is possible that under the coming census Fayette county will be entitled to such an office If so, a Comptroller will do much to meet the demands of the County Auditors

The most prominent and interesting feature of the report are the surcharges against the County Commissioners and the Poor Directors The Commissioners are surcharged with the balance of the primary election expenses which the State has apparently refused to pay The Commissioners charged one cent per name for copying the registry lists They testify that they considered this a fair charge and that having had but a short time in which to perform the work they let it out among themselves their immediate families and their friends They admit that this was perhaps a mistake and that it would have looked better to have taken bids for it, but they urge that their course was dictated by their anxiety to have the work done in time, and they see no harm in their action, because, they declare the work was done after hours so far as their part of it and the part done by the Commissioners' Clerk were concerned

But the State refused to pay more than one-half cent per name for this work The Auditors considered this a fair price and surcharged the Commissioners with the difference as stated The Auditors also surcharged the Commissioners with $500 extra fees paid the County Solicitor, he being under contract they allege to do the work of his office for a stated sum, and consequently not being legally entitled to an additional sum Finally the Commissioners are surcharged with $2 125 expended for bridges costing over $250, which were built by the county without taking bids, as it is alleged is required by the Act of 1906 While this surcharge is technical the Auditors produce evidence to show that the materials could have been bought at a lower price

The Poor Directors are surcharged with $300 each for salaries drawn for the last six months of 1907, "without warrant of law" This was done to bring about a judicial determination of the question whether the Act of June 8, 1907, which gives Poor Directors $600 per year, is applicable to Fayette county This county it seems, has been acting under a special law passed in 1832 and amended in 1873 which fixes the compensation of the Poor Directors at $3 per day for each day actually employed, but limits the total compensation to $100 per year The directors claim that this special act was suspended by the law of 1907 The Auditors feel that it is their duty to pass this matter up to the court

The County Auditors however, seem to have fallen into a mathematical error here The Poor Directors charged $350 each for their services, $50 for the first six months of 1907, under the old law, and $300 for the last six months under the new law The County Auditors surcharge them with $300 each It is not disputed that the Poor Directors are entitled to at least $100 per year, so that the surcharge should have been $250 instead of $300 An examination of the poor laws shows that the general enactments hitherto passed provide that they are not to apply to counties operating under special laws, but the Act of 1907 is without any such proviso, and it will doubtless be construed to repeal the special law of 1832 and its supplements There are a few other surcharges, but the amounts are trifling

It must be understood however that there is no doubt another side to these surcharges and that they will likely be presented in the courts, to which appeals from the action of the Auditors will probably be taken Judgment should therefore be withheld until both sides are fully heard and the questions in dispute are finally determined

Taken as a whole, however, the report is very interesting reading matter for the taxpayers of Fayette county and it sets an excellent precedent for future Auditors County audits have hitherto been largely perfunctory and have only at intervals been published even in abbreviated form It is safe to say that the public will not be satisfied with such reports in the future

THE CANALIZATION OF THE YOUGH

The canalization of the Youghiogheny river even unto Connellsville may be a joke in the estimation of thoughtless or pessimistic people but it is evident that the business men of Connellsville and other communities who have entered into an intelligent investigation of the subject do not so regard it It may sound like a jest to unwilling or uninterested ears, but it is not impossible that time will enable the people of the Yough Valley to appreciate the joke better than any others

The improvement of our waterways and the preservation of our forests have become national issues They too, were once jokes They are now matters of gravest import the wisdom and necessity of which are acknowledged by the President and the Congress the Governors and Legislatures and the farseeing public generally The greater portion of this work will be done by the Federal Government It cannot be done at once It will be a work of years In the business of government improvement those communities who come first are first served They are seldom served immediately The Yough river improvement must get in line, just as Connellsville got in line several years ago for the postoffice building which is now assured

The advantages of the Yough river improvement are many and manifest and the addresses last night before the Chamber of Commerce of Congressman Allen F Cooper Frederick C Keighley and others demonstrated by cold facts and figures some measure of the extent and variety of those advantages

The work now before the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Connellsville and the Youghiogheny Valley is to prepare their case for presentation to the Government Board of Engineers upon their appearance here and to this end every person who has any information should have public spirit enough to present it to the committee charged with gathering the data The question will not be allowed to go by default this time as it was the last

We seek a favorable recommendation rather than immediate action The work will not be done at once nor as a whole We must make up our minds that it will be a piecemeal job and that at best this end of the improvement will be on the waiting list but once there it will with persistent effort be reached in time as surely as the government lives

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Fred C Keighley is a coke operator At the hearing on the Yough river improvement before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors at Washington last March the protesting delegations from Connellsville West Newton and McKeesport were met by the inquiry If this is a good thing why don't the coal interests favor it? It seems that some of them do but we cannot expect the railroad interests or the coal and coke interests affiliated with them to favor it Mr Keighley not only favors it but he gives some cogent reasons why every interest aside from the transportation interests ought to favor it and he does not stop at the Yough valley but he shows why Pittsburg the Ohio and the Mississippi valleys ought to favor it The canalization of the Youghiogheny river is more farreaching than most people have ever dreamed it to be

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The wealth of our soil lies in the mud Mud Island has a rich sound after all

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The Uniontown citizens who come to the Yough river meeting last night appreciate the fact that whatever helps Connellsville and the Yough valley without hurting Uniontown helps Uniontown No town suffers from the citizenship of broad gauge men

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Congressman Cooper is alive to the interests of his Connellsville constituents

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The Intelligent Corp persisted in calling the super Intelligent News a Plennastic It was a plenty

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The News says we have nursery rhymes on the brain If so there is an excellent reason for it. Little North couldn't be expected to have nursery rhymes on the brain but he has the sum of $417 on his brain, and the funny part about it is that it's water

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The Washouse Wiggler is indulging in its periodic spell of pleonastic piffle

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Vale Grover Cleveland much abused but most righteous President!

The Indian Creek slide made lively business for the local merchants It's an ill slide that shows no good

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Depth is not always essential to drowning There is no reason to suspect that Joseph R Keen was intent on suicide when he walked among the beauties of nature His memory should have the benefit of the doubt if any there be

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An actor's singing may be better than his check

Point Marion glass companies are paying 50 per cent dividends but what cheap natural gas will do for manufacturing concerns

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Friends and foes unite in paying tribute to Grover Cleveland The justice that comes after death is just

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West Virginia bloodhounds are to be set upon the trail of Uniontown chicken thieves It will be a bad mix up when they meet

The American Farmer—I'm the boy to make you clear out in a hurry

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday Saturday fair warmer light northeast to southeast winds

SUMMER BARGAINS.

The very first things we have to talk about this week will be bargains Goods that we bought at prices under their real value and pass them over to you at the same rate Prices that make it worth your while to visit this store these warm days But really you'll not find this store uncomfortable Lots of light and air cool and roomy and a rest room with a comfortable chair if you care to use it Your shopping will not be near so hard as you imagine if you try this store

Black Taffeta Silk.

For our first bargain this week we secured from a Pennsylvania silk mill a lot of plain black taffeta silk Full .. inches wide Pure silk A good heavy silk especially suitable for waists and skirts and the price while it lasts will be .. cents the yard It is the biggest silk bargain we've had to show for some time and worth your while to investigate

Lace Curtains.

Too late in the season to talk lace curtains to you? These at the prices quoted are worth buying and putting away until next season This lot is marked at $2.00 the pair and two patterns priced at $2.50 the pair Short curtains every one 2½ yard in length but that length is becoming more popular every day There at least a dollar saved on every pair of these you buy

On the Bargain Tables

Short Gloves at 25c the pair.

About 30 dozen of these in odd sizes Milliners Swede Gloves that sold for 50c and 75c the pair colors black grey white and mode Your size is here in one or more of these colors

$1.00 Corsets for 50c.

About 50 pair of these for Saturday selling Corsets that sold for $1.00 the pair but styles that we will not have in stock from now on On table as you enter the door

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75c and $1 Long Lisle GLOVES Black White and Grey at 50c	YOUR CHOICE **$9.25**	White Lawn and India Linon 12½c cut to 10c 15c cut to 12½c.
Children's Hose 10c	Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40 Only 26 of these Suits left and all this season's newest.	Best Calicoes, 5c.
Laces 5c		15c Seersucker Ginghams, 12½c.
15c Percales 12½c	**W. N. LECHE,** 106 W. MAIN STREET. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.	
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$4.00	NOW	$3.25
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Best Enameled Tea Kettles size 7 and 8 white lined with ... and ... mottled and brown and yellow striped regular ... **59c**

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Regular size Window Shades dull green in color, of opaque cloth special price each **23c**

Mason Fruit Jars in quart size we have all you need for you canning dozen . . . **65c**

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WANTED—A COOK FOR RESTAURANT at once Apply WEST PENN RESTAURANT 24June2td

WANTED—WRITE TODAY FOR free copy of OPPORTUNITIES of interest to ... Contains list of positions open HAPGOODS 115 Park Building Pittsburg Pa 8

WANTED—EVERY COAT MADE with stiff breast and broad heavy padded shoulders DAVE COHEN Tailor Removed to Second Floor Markell Building 1

WANTED—POSITION BY CORET yard boss out of employment by closing of works Address SHANNON McMASTERS Brownsville Pa 24June2tdltw ekly

WANTED—AGENTS FOR TAFT'S Life and Speeches Special offer with chapter by President Roosevelt Only $1.00 Big terms to agents Freight paid Outfit free Send ten cents postage ZIEGLER CO .. Fourth St, Philadelphia Pa 20June6td

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FOR RENT—CONVENIENT HOUSES Inquire at KAILS TANK Jun eSif

FOR RENT—THE APARTMENT Apply J N RUTH Colonial National Bank apr6tfd

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON East Apple Street Call TRI STATE PHONE 747 24June2td

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE inside conveniences Inquire WIRK R & SONS plumbing shop 24June2tf

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS FURNISHED or unfurnished All conveniences Apply .. FAIRVIEW AVENUE 24Jun tf

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE all modern conveniences .. avenue Call BELL PHONE 12, ring 1 24June2tf

Notice

The School Board of Vanderbilt will meet at the Vanderbilt Hotel on July 6 1908 at 7 00 o'clock to elect a principal salary $60.00 and on the 13th will meet at the same place at 8 o'clock P M to elect five teachers salary for Nos 1 and 5 $45.00 Nos 2, 3 and 4 $40.00 All applications should be in the hands of Secretary by the above date By order of Board C B ARISON Secretary Vanderbilt Pa 23June5td

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AUDITORS' REPORT

Statement of the finances of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, with account of disbursements, for the year 1907, as compiled from the books and papers of the county officers.

Including also the report, recommendations and surcharges of the board of county auditors.

J. F. GRAY,
WM. J. RUBLE,
JOHN S. RITENOUR,
Auditors.

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

Expenditures of the commissioners of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, for the year 1907, as compiled from their books and papers:

Assessors	$ 2,795 37
Assessors for registration	8,945 72
Attorneys for murderers	500 00
Auditors for county	1,018 78
Appeals	1,262.37
Bridges, new	166,207.08
Bridges, repaired	4,951.73
Boiler house expenses	836.91
Bonds redeemed	5,000.00
Commonwealth witness costs	4,167.60
Commissioners' office expenses	580.27
For charity	248.90
Constables' costs in commonwealth cases	7,226.81
Court reporters	2,936.77
Court interpreters	408.20
Commissioners' salaries	4,500.00
Commissioners' clerks	3,031.42
Commissioners' attorney	900.00
Commissioners' attorney for extra work	500.00
County surveyor	240.63
Commissioners' personal official expenses	251.47
County detective	1,822.01
Court criers and tipstaves	2,006.38
District attorney	5,638.32
Dixmont hospital	11,432.53
Indigent insane at Wernersville	550.14
Discharged cases, justices and constables' costs	2,360.14
Election expenses	13,218.73
Court house engineers	1,680.75
Forest fires	43.40
Fayette County Bar association	2,735.07
Game and fish protection	65.00
Hotel Keepers' association, liquor tax illegally collected	2,250 00
Coroner's inquests	872.98
Interest on county bonds	2,900.00
Improvements to county buildings and grounds	2,082 93
Insurance on county buildings	60 00
Injured miners	28 00
Jury commissioners	266.65
Justices' costs in commonwealth cases	2,496.72
Jurors for 1907	11,713.69
Jail and sheriff's residence	18,685.65
Janitors	1,403.00
Light, heat and water	4,083.44
Memorial day fund	92.55
Newspaper files	2 25
Printing	130.25
Pennsylvania reformatories, Huntingdon and Morganza	7,511.70
Guarding working jail prisoners	12.60
Prothonotary	3,558.18
Premiums on scalps	445.00
Repairs to county buildings	1,571.68
Refunded taxes	837.25
Refunded fines	10 00
Road damages	650.00
Damages to horses	55.00
Road and bridge views and division of townships	688 12
Register and recorder	4,187.75
Redeemed lands	32.41
Refunded costs	41.03
Reward for arrest and conviction of negro	50.00
Register of births and deaths	1,479.25
Soldiers' burials	1,497.80
Supplies for county offices	1,650.26
State convention of county commissioners—dues	10.00
Sheep claims	2,561 70
Superintendent of court house, salary	763.00
State treasurer, taxes for 1906 and 1907	49,294.43
School directors' convention, stamps	5 00
Treasurer's office, envelopes, telephone and printing	85.49
Workhouse and penitentiary	8,633 83
Total	$393,358.55

NEW BRIDGES.

PAID FOR CONSTRUCTION, PLANS, LIVERY HIRE, ADVERTISING, INSPECTION, FREIGHT, CARFARE, CEMENT, PIPE, STEEL BEAMS, HAULING, ANGLE IRONS, MASONRY, PAINTING, ETC.

Georges creek bridge, Nicholson twp.	$ 1,673.06
Pt. Marion bridge	3,750 19
Fairchance bridge	24.68
Mill Run bridge No. 1	15.95
Mill Run bridge No. 3	29.76
Meadow Run bridge	44.42
Little Sandy creek bridge, Henry Clay township	657.56
Youghiogheny river bridge at Connellsville	160,001.50
McClelland bridge, over Little Sandy	724 63
Bute Run bridge, Franklin twp	318.29
Sundry items for new bridges	56.03
Total expenditures for new bridges	$166,207.08

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

PAID FOR RAISING BRIDGES, PUTTING ON STEEL, FREIGHT, UNLOADING LUMBER, STEEL BEAMS, LIVERY, LABOR, HAULING, CAR FARE, MEALS, CEMENT, PAINT, INSPECTING, DRILLING, CUTTING, TOOLS, ETC.

Bridge on branch of Dunlap creek, between New Salem and Footedale	$ 345.59
Pine Creek bridge, Ruble's Mill	43.50
Footedale bridge, on Dunlaps creek	250 39
Republic bridge, on Dunlaps creek	405.00
Bridge over Brown's run at Job Deffenbaugh's	60.75
Cunningham bridge over Big Sandy	60 72
Pittsburgh Supply Company, distributed to various bridges	146.30
Sundry bridge repairs	650.67
Galley bridge over Brown's run, German township	10.00
Stauffer bridge floor	112 57
Paint for general bridge uses	140.00
Dunlap creek bridge	114 00
Black bridge, Dunlaps creek, removing tree	1 00
Bull run bridge, Luzerne township	330.59
Meadow run bridge at C. H. Seaton's, Wharton township	21.14
Rush run bridge, Luzerne twp	860.69
Upper Finley bridge, Dunlaps creek	31.61
Lower Finley bridge, Dunlaps creek	70 63
Vance's mill bridge, Redstone creek	7.84
Crow's mill bridge	10.77
Georges creek bridge at Smithfield	8.00
Lardins bridge, Browns run, German township	89 03
Mill run bridge, Wharton township	7 14
Redstone creek bridge at Upper Middletown	188.00
Yough bridge at Confluence	165.97
Albany bridge over Redstone	1.50
White bridge over Indian creek	1 50
Stony Fork bridge, Wharton township	8 61
Yorks run bridge, near John Waggles	1 50
Shinbone bridge, Little Sandy	7 14
Scott bridge, Big Sandy	7.11
Hager bridge, Big Sandy	7.14
Washington run bridge, Perry twp	20.80
Hamers run bridge, Washington twp	60.00
Bridges 16, 17 and 18, over Redstone creek	69.40
Hills bridge over Redstone	17.50
Redstone bridge at Tippecanoe	27 00
Crab Apple bridge at Tippecanoe	7.20
Little Redstone bridge, over Arnolds mill	45 00
Bridge at Arnolds Mill	5.25
South Connellsville bridge	118.63
Rows run bridge, near Parkhill's mill, Redstone township	121.31
Redstone bridge, near Waltersburg	44.70
Redstone bridges at Smock and Colonial	40.00
Phillips bridge, Franklin township	12.60
Two bridges at Arnold	19.00
Total expenditures for bridge repairs	$4,951 73
Grand total for new bridges and bridge repairs	$171,158 86

The grand total herewith given, and the footings of the new bridge account and the bridge repairs account, are from the county commissioners' ledger. The commissioners do not keep a record of the amount spent on each bridge. The auditors have attempted, with the aid of the commissioners, to determine approximately from the bills paid how much each bridge cost the county during 1907. Foregoing is the result. It is not accurate, but is as nearly so as possible under the circumstances.

WATER BILL OF FAYETTE COUNTY FOR 1907.

	Gallons.	Cost.
Court house consumption	3,867,779	$ 618.17
Jail consumption	11,806 620	1,659.07
Totals	15,674,399	$2,228 24
Daily average	42,943	6.30

Summer ice bill for county offices, $83.50

Gas bill of Fayette county for 1907—Cubic feet consumed, 28,288,000; cost, $1,716.70; daily average consumption (cubic feet), 72,626, daily average cost, $4.70.

Paid for court reporting—Fannie S. Miller, $699.72; L. L. Minor, $1,107.30; E. M. Leonard, $585.40; Luna Arnford, $172.15. Total, $2,756.07.

ASSESSMENT AND REGISTRATION.

The comparative cost of assessment and registration in Fayette county for 1907 and 1908, so far as returns were received in 1907 (14 townships and wards missing), was as follows:

	1906.	1907.
Cost of property assessment	$2,386 87	$2,732.12
Cost of registration	1,747 00	1,855.60

The increase in cost in the various districts amount to $726 31 over 1906, and the decreases amount to $249.19, making the net increase $133.38. A new law gave the 1907 assessors $2.50 per day, beginning with June 1, 1907, as against $2 per day allowed to 1906 assessors. This is the equivalent of a 25 per cent increase, and accounts to that extent for some of the township and borough increases in cost, but not for all of them. The fact is, taking the 50 cents additional per day into consideration, most of the assessing and registering last year was done at less cost to the people than the same work during 1906.

TAX DUPLICATE OF 1907.

Showing cash collections, discounts, commissions, 5 per cent additions and balances.

Borough or Township.	Duplicate.	Cash.	Discount.	Commission.	5% added.	Balance.
Bellevernon Boro	$2,275 93	$1,859 81	102 73	$42 27	$25 67	$305 [illegible]
Bridgeport Boro	[illegible] 21	3,558 13	169 45	85 50	71 37	675 [illegible]
Brownsville Boro	6,505 33	5,011 71	262 77	107 16	23 86	727 54
Brownsville Twp	1,038 16	820 60	42 93	17 38	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullskin Twp	2,951 60	2,081 00	125 09	62 33	34 61	593 01
Connellsville Boro	16,120 15	12,016 38	657 83	285 79	172 37	[illegible] 470 98
Connellsville Twp	4,580 47	2,643 41	128 10	58 81	31 15	1,914 58
Dawson Boro	3,218 51	2,084 70	103 64	76 09	15 60	958 13
Dunbar Boro	1,974 11	1,467 41	65 09	39 18	18 17	381 10
Dunbar Twp	19,355 68	15,787 82	770 05	396 20	128 18	2,530 1
Everson Boro	961 51	681 21	29 06	18 42	10 32	243 74
Fayette City	1,082 63	1,166 91	63 14	27 51	17 72	776 61
Fairchance	1,875 13	1,400 00	63 07	37 24	4 18	131 10
Franklin Twp	8,887 70	7,869 10	354 14	172 86	31 75	670 [illegible]
Georges Twp	14,411 11	12,600 00	671 52	255 10	45 12	1,020 81
German Twp	21,273 31	21,331 72	1,056 87	489 60	67 98	1,469 79
Henry Clay Twp	1,093 40	780 19	40 00	15 09	11 9	258 18
Jefferson Twp	12,798 30	12,350 00	625 68	274 60	20 3	514 06
Luzerne Twp	23,499 34	21,517 72	1,131 96	452 20	17 7	413 84
Lower Tyrone Twp	1,910 92	1,381 86	46 57	41 92	11	426 41
Masontown Boro	2,578 91	2,260 00	118 15	44 30	7 9	183 45
Markleysburg Boro	180 76	72 52	3 93	2 24		102 07
Menallen Twp	11,975 13	8,522 57	457 71	173 93		2,821 77
New Haven Boro	2,593 01	1,474 72	79 20	30 00		1,009 90
North Union Twp	20,567 19	15,729 45	844 75	331 01		3,661 90
Nicholson Twp	5,771 49	7,385 87	250 64	170 92	30 40	644 31
Ohiopyle Boro	574 57	393 00	20 34	15 55	7 4	155 31
Pt. Marion Boro	1,263 90	900 60	39 15	23 99	11	301 05
Perry Twp	4,334 32	3,423 01	418 50	192 07	11	211 57
Redstone Twp	20,044 57	17,293 07	884 27	379 02	71 9	1,501 19
Smithfield Boro	1,625 13	1,023 87	47 65	30 16	27	602 10
South Union Twp	11,815 24	9,769 66	524 52	109 32	68 11	1,396 0
Springfield Twp	1,302 21	914 16	35 43	53 94	16 51	306
Stewart Twp	1,008 24	443 53	21 50	9 46		509 78
Springhill Twp	6,152 60	6,194 25	230 76	131 03	29 45	563 0
Saltlick Twp	1,014 51					1,014 51
Uniontown Boro	32,141 57	26,383 03	1,368 96	522 00	151 8	4,351 09
Upper Tyrone Twp	3,153 72	2,180 73	104 21	62 72	37 8	1 01
Vanderbilt Boro	833 32	353 46	15 31	14 04	29 2	47 7
Washington Twp	6,351 58	5,406 41	276 91	110 00	57 2	77 65
Wharton Twp	1,872 42	1,211 34	52 22	32 43	28 9	604 52
Totals	$301,653 73	$314,002 98	$12,355 31	$5,459 41	$1,407 86	$41,233 11

Sums Paid by Fayette County and by Fayette Co. Taxpayers for Public Printing During 1907.

W. H. Farwell	$ 80.00
Fayette Publishing Company	550.19
F. S. McCormick	3 00
Connellsville Courier	250.15
Connellsville News	120 00
Bellevernon Enterprise	110 00
Brownsville Monitor	48 00
Peoples Tribune	208 30
News Standard	2,853 40
Total	$4,153.56

In addition to the above the cost of publishing the Mercantile Appraiser's list, viz., $1,222 50, was divided about equally between the Connellsville News and the Connellsville Courier and the Uniontown News Standard, making the whole printing bill paid during 1907, by the taxpayers of Fayette county, amount to $5,311.06.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

J. M. HOWARD, TREASURER.

In Account With Fayette County for 1907:

Dr.

To balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1907	$154,271 12
To cash received from 1906 tax collectors	28,347 44
To cash received from 1907 tax collectors	244,092 93
To cash received from commissioners of Fayette county	45,937.23
To cash received from John Smith, Point Marion, special contribution to Point Marion bridge	1,000 00
To cash from justices of the peace	984 [illegible]
To cash from returned taxes	483 15
To cash from retail liquor licenses	1,325 00
To cash from land redeemed	154 61
To cash from J. O. Miller, steward	1,560.31
To cash from P. E. Sheppard, prothonotary	845 01
Total	$530,501.67

Cr.

By commissioners' orders, paid	$392,262 02
By almshouse orders, paid	36,646 01
By C. C. Lewellyn, county supt	200 00
By 1¼ per cent commission on commissioners' orders	4,917 02
By 1¼ per cent commission on almshouse orders	446.51
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1908	73,931.91
Total	$510,501.67

Tax Levy of 1907.

Boro or Township.	County Tax.	State Tax.	Dog Tax.	Total.
Bellevernon boro	$ 2,133.23	$ 350.23	$ 40.50	$ 2,573 93
Bridgeport boro	4,505.97	693.14	122.00	5,416.21
Brownsville boro	5,017.04	836 29	52.00	5,905.33
Brownsville township	1,001.16	....	29.00	1,030 16
Bullskin township	3,609.33	177.97	189 50	3,966 80
Connellsville boro	14,639.54	1,416.11	122.50	16,179 15
Connellsville township	4,360.66	113 29	76 50	4,550 45
Dawson boro	1,283.63	1,943.88	15 00	3,242 51
Dunbar boro	1,729.32	163 29	38 50	1,931 11
Dunbar twp	18,755 43	262 23	368 00	19,385 66
Everson boro	923.78	30.73	6 00	961.51
Fayette Cy.	1,373.15	57.47	47 00	1,562.67
Fairchance boro	1,454.44	144 18	26 50	1,624 12
Franklin tp	8,157.93	515.17	173.50	8,847 50
Georges tp.	13,662.41	691.70	57.00	14,411 11
German tp.	22,348.42	1,413.80	213 00	24,275 31
Henry Clay	867.98	142 00	76.50	1,085 11
Jefferson tp	12,121.31	669 69	91.50	12,798 30
Luzerne	22,777.17	613 67	69 00	23,409 54
Low. Tyrone	1,772.32	63.60	75.00	1,910 92
Masontown boro	1,626.24	880.67	23.00	2,528 91
Markleysburg	126.33	50 43	4.00	180 76
Menallen tp	10,469.84	1,342.61	163.50	11,975.95
New Haven boro	2,368.04	177 97	47.00	2,593.01
North Union township	19,362 81	1,163 08	126.50	20,5[illegible]
Nicholson tp	5,039 93	611.50	100.00	5,751 48
Ohiopyle boro	540.36	12 21	22 00	574 57
Pt. Marion	1,093.28	140.12	30 50	1,263 90
Perry tp.	3,531.25	668 07	135 00	4,334 32
Redstone tp	19,212.63	710.84	121.00	20,044 57
Smithfield boro	1,215.13	209 06	14 00	1,625.13
South Union township	10,858 37	735 97	104.00	11,815.24
Springfield township	1,162 25	38.48	101 50	1,302 21
Stewart tp	911 47	34.30	62 50	1,008 24
Springhill tp	5,741 30	344 70	66 30	6,152 60
Saltlick tp.	907.65	29.18	72 00	1,014 81
Uniontown	24,402.83	7,580.74	152.00	32,141 57
Upper Tyrone twp.	2,880.43	172.79	100.50	3,153.72
Vanderbilt boro	797.78	18 54	17.00	833 32
Washington township	6,056 55	159.22	136 00	6,351 58
Wharton tp	1,486 60	268.92	117 50	1,872 42
Total	$370,021.87	$27,039 36	$3,872.50	$301,653 73

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

For the county auditors' detailed report to the auditor general of Pennsylvania, showing mercantile, liquor, distillers', billiard, pool, brokers', peddlers', circus, eating house and other license fees received during 1907 by County Treasurer Howard, see the auditors' book.

Total license fees received by treasurer	$40,721 57
Total disbursements by treasurer	40,584 55
Balance due commonwealth	$ 137.02

MART A. KIEFER, SHERIFF, IN ACCOUNT WITH FAYETTE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1907. RECAPITULATION.

Due From Fayette County to Sheriff Kiefer.

Docket and process fees March session 1907	$ 357.28
Docket and process fees, June session, 1907	225 85
Docket and process fees, September session, 1907	184.48
Docket and process fees December session, 1907	279.91
Process fees due prior to 1907	275.14
Refund of fines	7.10
Certain erroneous charges	15 00
Docket fees prior to 1907	3 [illegible]
Three per cent commission on $1,455.85 (fines)	43.67
Three per cent commission on $3,191.60 (bills)	49.53
Total	$1,434 18

Due From Sheriff Kiefer to Fayette County.

On bills prior to March, 1907	$ 770 5[illegible]
On bills for March session, 1907	[illegible]
On bills for June session, 1907	[illegible]
On bills for September session, 1907	[illegible]
On bills for December session, 1907	44 [illegible]
On civil jury fees prior to 1907	[illegible]
On civil jury fees prior to 1907	[illegible]
On civil jury fees for 1907	[illegible]
On criminal jury fees prior to 1907	19 [illegible]
On criminal court jury fees for March session, 1907	102 00
On criminal court jury fees for June session, 1907	111 00
On criminal court jury fees for September session, 1907	164 00
On criminal court jury fees for December session 1907	128 00
Additional jury and docket fees	31 [illegible]
	$5,861 [illegible]
Subtract	1,184 18
Balance due county	$4,777 72

All details preceding the foregoing tabulation are set forth in full on the auditors' book.

COUNTY HOME EXPENSES.

Expenditures of the board of directors of the poor and house of employment of Fayette county during the year 1907.

Total amount of orders issued	$35,679 85
Orders paid by treasurer (less one 1906 order for $1.45)	$5,668 0[illegible]
Plus outstanding order No. 23 for	3 [illegible]
	$35,679 05
Discrepancy	80

County Home Salaries and Labor Account for 1907.

J. O. Miller, steward	$1,200 00
J. O. Miller, clerk for one year	200 00
Geo Patterson, attorney	100 00
Dr. C. H. Smith, home physician	100 00
Thos Love, director	[illegible]
J. J. Barnhart, director	[illegible]
E. Crossland, director	[illegible]
Robt. Springer, engineer	[illegible]
Ida M. Hastings, cook	[illegible]
Mrs. J. O. Miller, salary as matron one year	400 00
Carrie A. Miles, assistant matron	[illegible]
Felix Woodward, assistant steward	[illegible]
N. L. Blake, farmer	[illegible]
A. Silbaugh, pumper	[illegible]
J. W. Haines, gardener	[illegible]
B. Gosnell, night engineer	[illegible]
J. W. Dido, baker	10 00
D. C. & R. F. Campbell, building coal house	[illegible]
C. W. Smith, night engineer	[illegible]
Dr. G. O. Evans, physician	[illegible]
J. W. Bolls, whitewashing	[illegible]
W. A. Fortune, whitewashing	[illegible]
John N. Boyd, day engineer	[illegible]
Twyford Byers, cutting ice	[illegible]
Walter Haines, cutting ice	[illegible]
Fuller Sayner, cutting ice	[illegible]
William Crossland, cutting corn	[illegible]
James Frankhouser, threshing	[illegible]
Edward Stickles, threshing	[illegible]
John Williams, threshing	[illegible]
Total	$6,5[illegible]

Outdoor Relief Expenditures.

Mary Casteel, Uniontown	$ 45 [illegible]
L. N. Miller, White, Pa.	[illegible]
Kate Grace, Masontown	69 [illegible]
Mrs Joseph Johnson, Mill Run	65 [illegible]
C. O. Johnson, Brownsville	71 [illegible]
Dan Sinclair, Connellsville	37 01
F. C. Rhea, Farmington	13 [illegible]
B. F. King, New Salem	159 [illegible]
Jervis Stark, Ohiopyle	52 [illegible]
T. H. Mathews, Percy	57 [illegible]
B. B. Brownfield, Smithfield (4)	195 0
Reese & O'Brien, Everson	[illegible]
Wm. Davenport & Co., New Geneva	177 [illegible]
W. S. Moser, McClellandtown	[illegible]
W. S. Colburn, Mill Run	30 [illegible]
Bryan & Campbell, Masontown	175 [illegible]
R. J. Metzoe, Dunbar	778 [illegible]
G. H. Swearingen, Dunbar	[illegible]
J. H. Humberston, Humberston	[illegible]
J. B. Wilson, Fairchance	63 [illegible]
M. E. Marietta, Mill Run	95 [illegible]
W. J. Haines, Mt. Braddock	15 [illegible]
J. W. Cole, Percy	[illegible]
Mrs. J. W. Hall, Ohiopyle	[illegible]
A. O. Black's Sons, Confluence	[illegible]
W. L. Marsh, Tippecanoe	60 0[illegible]
Tipping & Ryan, Everson	127 00
G. H. Miller & Son, Uniontown	193 [illegible]
N. P. Cooper, Uniontown	61 [illegible]
John Zehley, Gencent	[illegible]
Peter Horne, Everson	252 [illegible]
S. H. Moore, New Salem	62 0
Geo Gray, Hammondsville	55
A. J. Fike, Tissue	20 00
R. C. Dunn, New Haven	270 [illegible]
Geo. C. McGill, Dawson	84 00
A. E. Wagner, New Haven	[illegible]
Burt Marshall, South Connellsville	65 [illegible]
J. R. Davidson & Co., Connellsville	[illegible]
J. H. Molton & Son, Markleysburg	18 [illegible]
J. H. O'Neil, Gibbons Glade	44 [illegible]
G. W. Campbell, Normalville	27 [illegible]
Frank Rankin, Uniontown	60 [illegible]
B. F. Thompson, Hopwood	56 [illegible]
J. S. Newcomer, Morgan Station	60 [illegible]
Harlington Bros., Bondfond	50 [illegible]
J. W. Chuck, Ohiopyle	92 00
A. M. Lyon, Connellsville	48 00
S. Thomas & Sons, Markleysburg	56 00
J. H. McBurney, Dawson	20 00
H. L. Kropps, New Haven	49 [illegible]
Leslie Brown & Co., South Connellsville	122 00
Rhodes & Smith, New Haven	74 00
F. A. Maddas, Masontown	10 0[illegible]
Hague & Partridge, Masontown	50 0[illegible]
H. V. Rhoads, Haydentown	80 0[illegible]
Henry Rhoads, New Haven	98 00
D. L. Shorick, Everson	40 00
R. M. Boyd, Keifertown	34 0[illegible]
J. A. & F. L. Townsend, Flatwoods	6 90
Wilson Bros., Fairchance	172 00
Cass & Miller, Uniontown	22 00
Mrs. A. M. Woodmancy, Bear Run	66 00
John T. Darby, Uniontown	70 00
A. J. Boyd, Coolspring	37 01
A. C. Brown, Waltersburg	29 00
Campbell & Miner, Normalville	28 01
Oliver Jake, Uniontown	40 00
Hubn & Conn, McClellandtown	32.00
J. D. Ruby, Uniontown	64 00
A. P. Daniels, Ohiopyle	37 01
Garwood & Kelly, Smock	13 50
John P. Lynch, Connellsville	12 00
A. Shullenberger, Summit Mines	10 00
Puritan Supply Co., McClellandtown	16 00
Southern Supply Co., Masontown	1.07
A. H. Miller, Fairchance	4 00
Burchinal & Wilson, Smithfield	12 50
J. W. Miner, Normalville	20 00
Union Supply Co. (various stores)	1,[illegible] 00
Total	$6,825.15

PAID FOR BOARDING CHILDREN—Mrs. Rutter, $1,974.50, Mrs. Ansell, $, 274 ?; Mrs. Page, $411 75; Mrs. Plummer, $49 60, Children's Aid Society Industrial school, Uniontown, $218.11. Total of all, $4,415 11. Total shown on bills, $4,512 60. Over payment, $67.

PAID FOR SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY HOME—J. B. Stumpf, $1 M. A. F. Scott, $2.10, W. C. McCormick, $3.75, R. A. McCann & Son, $9 50, D. N. Craft & Sons, $38 42, all of Uniontown. Total, $345 02.

BREAD FOR COUNTY HOME—Paid Ernest Bausch, Uniontown, for 89 129 loaves at 3¼c, $1,369 51; by 31 barrels flour, $134 40. Total, $1,231.11.

The poor directors have discontinued taking bread at the county home arguing it is cheaper to buy than to bake. The baker was wasteful and careless and spoiled a great deal of flour.

PAID FOR REPAIRS—Evans Mould & Machine Company, Uniontown, Pa., $1.45; C. O. LeClair, Uniontown, Pa., $476 09; [illegible], Connellsville, $10.63, Barclay & Kremer Bros., Uniontown, Pa., $5.52; J. N. Hibbs, Uniontown, Pa., $16.20, William Hunt, Uniontown, Pa., $3.75; Johnson Machine Co., Uniontown, Pa., $106.72; Lewellen & Son, Uniontown, Pa., $2.75; J. D. Laughl[illegible], Uniontown, Pa., $9.22; J. M. Howard & Sons, Uniontown, Pa., $17.25; Seth Morgan, Lamont, $2; J. P. Sloan, New Haven, $5.[illegible]; A. [illegible] Fouch, Uniontown, Pa., $3.40; John G. Whitley, Uniontown, Pa., $24.15; I. [illegible] Dunn & [illegible], Uniontown, Pa., $1. Total, $684 [illegible].

PAID CONSTABLES COSTS.—Charles Wilson, Connellsville, $25 50; Mrs. Mitchell and May Stauffer, $5 [illegible]; John N. Boyd, New Haven, $2.57; J. P. Crossland, Connellsville, $20.70; Charles Cohen, Hopwood?, $1.[illegible]; [illegible], Ohiopyle, $6.67; Albert Barker, Everson, $1.4[illegible]; Jacob Allison, New Salem, $4.80; [illegible] Nicholls, Bellevernon, $11.01; George S. Miller, Indianhead, $5.45; George Pickman, Fayette City, $6.17; H. V. Swearingen, Smithfield, $1.05; W. H. Carter, Tippecanoe, $7.43; H. O. Higinbotham, Smock, $7.16; A. C. Duncan, Dunbar, $11.10, Alfred Jackson, Masontown, $4.43; B. Rottler, Connellsville, $5.2[illegible]; Adam Brown et al, Everson, $19.12; John [illegible], Brownsville, $8.26; Winfield Swaney, Fairchance, $1.90, Harvey Osborne, Charleroi, $0.74. Total, $181 34.

PAID FOR DRUGS—J. Kid Ritenour, Uniontown, $39.58, L. L. Crawford, Uniontown, $74.35, A. I. Mozer, Uniontown, $3.10, Burrough Bros., Baltimore, $9.16, Frank Duston, Uniontown, $37.97; H. E. Springer, Uniontown, $82 [illegible]; H. S. Clark, Uniontown, $7.00, Lawrence & Brooks, Scottdale, $1.90. Total, $2[illegible]0.32.

PAID JUSTICES' COSTS—Frank Miller, Connellsville, $30 50; John C. Brownfield, Scottdale, $1, William McLaughlin, Everson, $2, C. H. Howard, Masontown, $9.60, William Brownaller, Perryopolis, $3.60, Allen Carson, Perryopolis, $2.60, W. P. Clark, Connellsville, $18 50, Larell & [illegible], Fairchance, $3; H. H. Morehead, Everson, $1.[illegible], John N. Dawson, Uniontown, $9.[illegible]. Total, $1[illegible].

PAID FOR BUTTER, PRODUCE, AND FISH.—Bush Gosnell, Uniontown, $12 [illegible], William A. Gosnell, Uniontown, $25.05, M. F. Stowe, [illegible], $5.[illegible], Fayette Fish & Poultry Co., Uniontown, $4.12, A. S. Craig & Son, $21, John G. Bierer, $1.70. Total, $114.4[illegible].

PAID FOR OUTDOOR PRACTICE—Dr. George O. Evans, Uniontown, $1.0[illegible], Dr. [illegible] Smith, Uniontown, $10; Dr. D. R. Baxley, Uniontown, $12, Dr. S. S. McCune, Connellsville, $15, Dr. S. D. Hible, Fairchance, $30.25, Dr. M. A. Nixon, Everson, $16.00, The Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, $400. Total, $490.[illegible].

Paid C. D. P. & Telephone Co., Uniontown, $97.

Paid J. L. Malcolm, Uniontown, for stationery and printing, $21.8[illegible].

PAID FOR COAL DIGGING.—Thomas Baines, Uniontown, $362.74, George Lasley, Uniontown, $2.56. Total, $365 30.

FLOUR AND FEED—J. I. Hossett, Uniontown, $135.97, William Lynch, $4.75. Total, $140.72.

Paid I. N. Shenk for insane at Wernersville, $4.14.

Paid Dr. J. M. Mutlock for feeble-minded at Polk, Pa., $[illegible].

FARM EXPENSES—A. S. Craig & Son, Uniontown, $[illegible]; Adam Nicholson, Uniontown, $[illegible]; George Moyer, Uniontown, $1; E. Crossland, Uniontown, $112.11; [illegible] Craft, Uniontown, $4.75, King Bros., Uniontown, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

[illegible] EXPENSES—Ira [illegible] Miller, [illegible], Mrs. L. H. Banum, Uniontown, $14.4[illegible], J. [illegible] Evans, $1.00. Total, $[illegible].

BLACKSMITHING—Thos. P. Kenney, Uniontown, $6.6[illegible], J. H. Dunn & Bros., Uniontown, $[illegible]. Total, $8.[illegible].

DIRECTORS' TRAVELING EXPENSES—J. J. Barnhart, $[illegible], Thomas Love, $[illegible], E. Crossland, $45 [illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

CLOTHING AND SHOES FOR AID SOCIETY—Daniel Chisholm, Uniontown, $[illegible]; H. M. Silverman, Uniontown, $[illegible]; [illegible] & Ferguson, Uniontown, $[illegible]; Wright & Metzler, Uniontown, $[illegible]; T. N. Thompson, Uniontown, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

CLOTHING AND SHOES FOR COUNTY HOME—Levinson Bros., Uniontown, $[illegible]; [illegible] & Bergman, Uniontown, $[illegible]; Max Bason & Son, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

DRY GOODS FOR COUNTY HOME—Long Brothers, Uniontown, $[illegible]; H. M. Silverman, Uniontown, $[illegible]; T. N. Thompson, Uniontown, $[illegible]; B. Friedman, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

Paid [illegible] S. Seaton, Uniontown, for insurance, $[illegible].

[illegible]—Jonas L. Shultz, Uniontown, $[illegible], Walter Haines, Uniontown, $[illegible], Thomas Bowie, Uniontown, $[illegible]; Chas. [illegible], Uniontown, $[illegible]; Newton M[illegible], New Salem, $[illegible]; [illegible] O'Niel, Uniontown, $[illegible]; David Clement, Uniontown, $[illegible]; Harry Fiers, Uniontown, $[illegible]; David Miller, $[illegible]; Geo. Gans, Uniontown, $[illegible]; [illegible] Seaton, Uniontown, $[illegible]; W. H. Darth, [illegible]; Armour & Co., Uniontown, $[illegible]; Wm. McCormick, Uniontown, $[illegible]; D. D. Johnson, Uniontown, $[illegible]; James Smith, Uniontown, $[illegible]; Wm. Cumming, Uniontown, $[illegible]; [illegible] Swarts, Uniontown, $[illegible]; Hible & Foster, Uniontown, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS—[illegible] Secretary of Association of Directors of Poor and Charities, $15.0[illegible]; Barclay & Kremer, supplies, Uniontown, Pa., $10.[illegible]; Mrs. Juli[illegible] Grimes, Uniontown, Pa., $[illegible]; [illegible] Coffman, fire extinguishers, Uniontown, $[illegible]; Jos. O. Miller, due on audit, $[illegible]; A. S. Craig & Son, [illegible], Uniontown, $[illegible]; J. Kid Ritenour, garden seed, Uniontown, $[illegible]; The W[illegible] Manufacturing Company, exterminator, St. Louis, Mo., $[illegible]; H. C. Miller, team, Uniontown, Pa., $[illegible]; Geo. Porter, surveying, Uniontown, Pa., $152.72; W. O. Stone, [illegible], Uniontown, Pa., $[illegible]; Connellsville Machine Company, [illegible], $[illegible]; Roderus Bros., paper, Uniontown, Pa., $[illegible]; W. C. McCann, hauling pump, Uniontown, Pa., $[illegible]; McCloskey Bros., papers, Uniontown, Pa., $[illegible]; Gibson [illegible] Company, Pittsburgh, $[illegible]; W. H. [illegible], Uniontown, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

Paid Fayette County Gas Company, Uniontown, for fuel light, $[illegible].

TRANSPORTATION—Sent Mrs. Carroll and three children to Ohio, $[illegible]; sending Fitzmaurice to Pulte Mont, $45.00. Total, $[illegible].

TRANSFERRING CHILDREN—Mrs. E. H. Rankin, for transferring children between various places in behalf of the Children's Aid society, $[illegible].

Paid Eggers & Graham for lumber, etc., $[illegible].

PAID FOR GROCERIES—H. S. Daugherty, Pittsburgh, $[illegible]; Cass & Miller, Uniontown, Pa., $[illegible]; Cass & Miller, Uniontown, Pa., $[illegible]; [illegible] Cooper, Uniontown, Pa., $[illegible]. Total, $1,[illegible]73 54.

COUNTY HOME CENSUS.

Statement showing names of inmates of county home during 1907, their age, sex, color and nativity, and the number of days each was an inmate of the home.

Age. Days.

61—Artis, Matilda, female, white, U. S.
46—Artis, Elizabeth, female, white, U. S.
64—Adams, Alex, male, colored, U. S.
67—Aldridge, A. F., male, white, U. S.
57—Anderson, Minerva, female, white, U. S.
25—Almonte, Mary, female, white, Italy
1 mo.—Almonte, Baby, male, white, U. S.
73—Bowers, Maria, female, white, U. S.
80—Burdock, [illegible], male, white, Slav
62—Blizo, John, male, white, Slav
61—Baldore, Florence, male, white, Slav
2—Ballgard, Harry, male, white, U. S.
25—Basinger, Lizzie, female, white, U. S.
7—Basinger, Clarence, male, white, U. S.
60—Brown, Walter, male, colored, U. S.
4 mo.—Basinger, Jas., male, white, U. S.
31—Bidnarzik, Martin, male, white, Pole
53—Belden, Geo., male, colored, U. S.
45—Berinya, John, male, white, Slav
26—Bezak, Tony, male, white, Slav
42—Cunningham, [illegible], female, white, U. S.
71—Clark, Henry, male, white, U. S. ... 257
52—Cahill, Jas., male, white, Irish
34—Coad, Jno., male, white
69—Cole, Jacob, male, white, U. S.
11—Caton, Wm., male, white, U. S.
18—Collins, Sarah, female, white, U. S.
80—Colvin, Mary, female, white, U. S.
56—Coulter, Emma, female, white, U. S.
61—Cook, Bridget, female, white, Irish
51—Collins, Henry, male, white, U. S.
48—Chamberlain, Ira, male, white, U. S. ... 300
35—Clancy, Jas., male, white, Irish
40—Clark, Calvin, male, white, U. S.
56—Crosby, Henry, male, colored, U. S.
29—Crimpo, Jos., male, white, Austria ... 100
27—Chuno, Tom, male, white, Austria
64—Cradle, Andrew, male, white, Irish
60—Courtney, Wm., male, white, U. S.
62—Crists, Maria, female, colored, U. S.
57—Colton, Jas., male, white, U. S.
64—Dean, Elizabeth, female, white, U. S. ... 365
41—Dale, Jno., male, white, Slav ... 165
27—Doubly, Jos., male, white, Slav
47—Dolinsky, Andy, male, white, Slav ... 337
70—Dido, Jacob, male, white, Slav ... 365
70—Devenport, Mary, female, white, U. S. ... 305
47—Dolak, Jno., male, white, Slav ... 365
45—Divers, Sophie, female, colored, U. S. ... 42
68—Dean, Zed, male, white, U. S. ... 3
68—Divilbiss, Rezin, male, white, U. S. ... 50
59—Castle, Rachel, female, white, U. S. ... 361
36—Flood, Mary, female, white, U. S. ... 365
32—Fox, John, male, white, U. S. ... 365
62—Ford, Hugh, male, white, Irish ... 364
51—Fike, Martha, female, white, U. S. ... 100
81—Fawcett, Rebecca, female, white, U. S. ... 360
61—Floyd, Otho, male, white, U. S. ... 11
77—Farmer, [illegible] C., male, white, U. S. ... 352
66—Ferry, Thos., male, white, Irish ... 10
57—Fitzmaurice, Jas., male, white, Irish ... 26
45—Freeman, Thos., male, white, U. S. ... 22
17—Farmer, Della, female, colored, U. S. ... 18
71—Gardner, Douglas, male, white, Scotland ... 365
66—Gilm, Mike, male, white, German ... 219
71—Garrigan, John, male, white, Irish ... 305
66—Good, Amelia, female, white, U. S. ... 101
12—Golden, John, male, white, Irish ... 365
23—Geovani, Dehaglo, male, white, Italy ... 6
46—Green, Peter, male, colored, U. S. ... 94
36—Christ, Olive, female, white, U. S. ... 46
42 days—Christ, Guy W., male, white, U. S. ... 42
66—Gallagher, Jas., male, white, Irish ... 24
35—Gardy, Walter, male, white, U. S. ... 5
51—Hensely, Kennedy, male, colored, U. S. ... 365
46—Hurly, Wm., male, white, Irish ... 365
66—Henry, John, male, white, English ... 178
71—Haines, Jas., male, white, U. S. ... 102
24—Hill, Alva C., male, white, U. S. ... 102
31—Hotobah, Andy, male, white, Slav ... 105
74—Hupler, Geo. W., male, white, U. S. ... 365
27—Hughes, Eliza J., female, white, U. S. ... 31
47—Hinebaugh, Jno., male, white, U. S.
42—Harsh, William, male, white, U. S. ... 4
27—Howell, Andrew, male, colored, U. S. ... 74
56—Hunker, Clara, female, white, U. S. ... 77
25—Haddon, Eliza, female, white, U. S. ... 80
55—Hann, Robt. M., male, white, U. S. ... 54
59—Henshaw, Thos. B., male, colored, U. S. ... 74
77—Irwin, Thos., male, white, U. S. ... 267
31—Irwin, Burley C., male, colored, U. S. ... 74
54—Johnson, Lucy, female, white, U. S. ... 365
66—Jobes, John, male, white, U. S. ... 249
82—Johnson, Samuel, male, white, U. S. ... 21
48—Johnson, Edward, male, colored, U. S. ... 365
66—Johnson, Elizabeth, female, white, U. S.
10—Jumbo, John, male, white, Slav ... 315
51—Jason, George, male, colored, U. S. ... 172
31—Johnson, Wm., male, white, U. S. ... 30
51—Jupolitch, Andy, male, white, Poland ... 8
45—Jennings, Jas., male, white, Ireland ... 15
73—Kane, Wm., male, white, Ireland ... 348
78—Kenny, John, male, white, Ireland ... 365
56—Kiffer, Elizabeth, female, white, U. S. ... 36
63—Kudy, Elizabeth, female, white, U. S. ... 365
73—Keffer, Elizabeth, female, white, U. S. ... 36
23—Koffis, Alex, male, white, U. S. ... 151
36—Kenna, Pat, male, white, Irish ... 41
86—Kennedy, Susan, female, white, U. S. ... 365
47—Kratil, Matus, male, white, Slav ... 15
41—Kushkin, John, male, white, Slav ... 45
40—Krulle, Peter, male, white, Pole ... 52
40—Kriel, Mary, female, white, U. S. ... 10
18—Kosawank, Maria, female, white, Slav
18—Kline, John, male, white, U. S. ... 63
65—Lewis, Nell, female, colored, U. S.
66—Lawrence, John, male, white, U. S. ... 365
52—Leon, Emily, female, white, U. S. ... 365
44—Loby, Michael, male, white, Slav
79—Jpay, Charles, male, white, German ... 354
50—Lynch, Patrick, male, white, Irish ... 66
54—Lee, Mattie, male, colored, U. S. ... 3
34—Lyons, Rebecca, female, white, U. S. ... 318
34—Lavorrie, Mike, male, white, Slav ... 137
43—Lopie, Jos., male, white, Hun ... 39
25—Lava, Mik, male, white, Austria
55—Logan, Mark, male, white, U. S. ... 20
71—McDonald, Mike, male, white, Irish ... 365
75—McCann, Hugh, male, white, Irish ... 101
47—McConnell, Jim, male, white, Irish ... 116
49—McNulty, Mike, male, white, Irish ... 124
50—McGee, Pat, male, white, Irish ... 365
22—McArdle, Mary, female, white, Irish ... 15
61—McDermott, Pat, male, white, Irish ... 84
60—McGovern, Jas. J., male, white, Irish ... 66
22—McMasters, Geo., male, white, Irish ... 6
21—Masecknis, Mike, male, white, Italy ... 20
38—Mettingly, [illegible], male, white, Irish ... 74
65—M[illegible], David, male, white, Irish
14—Moser, Sarah, female, white, U. S.
37—Martin, H[illegible], female, white, U. S.
49—Martin, Jas., male, white, Irish
63—Mondale, John, male, white, French
51—Mad[illegible], Andy, male, white, Slav ... 365
79—Manning, Farley, male, white, Irish
31—Martin, Laura, female, white, U. S.
26—Myers, Frank, male, white, U. S.
77—Manes, Edward, male, white, Irish
51—M[illegible], Jos., male, white, Slav
50—Milton, Lacy, male, white, Irish ... 131
50—Moltos, Mike, male, white, Slav
65—Morey, Chas., male, white, Irish
50—Mollard, Wm., male, white, English
63—Murphy, Jos., male, white, Irish
17—Martin, Florence, female, white, U. S.
50—Moore, Wm. J., male, white, U. S. ... 11
64—Morgan, Thos., male, white, English ... 41
52—Molinz, Mayish, male, white, Slav
63—Messina, Caroline, female, white, U. S.
27—Mack, Arthur, male, colored, U. S. ... 12
51—Murphy, Jas., male, white, Irish
75—Mickewich, Helen, female, white, Slav
71—Miner, Harriet, female, colored, U. S. ... 21
14—Newman, Mag, female, white, U. S.
15—Nicklow, M[illegible], male, white, U. S. ... 305
27—Null, Lydia, female, white, U. S. ... 176
67 days—Neff, Baby, male, white, U. S. ... 67
60—O'Toole, Jas., male, white, Irish ... 365
50—Oswan, Frank, male, white, Slav ... 191
25—O'Neil, Mary, female, colored, U. S.
65—O'Hara, Martha, female, white, Irish
65—Proctor, Mary, female, colored, U. S.
57—Price, Charles, male, white, German ... 37
44—Ferris, [illegible], male, white, U. S. ... 286
37—Paulson, Geo., male, white, Slav
64—Pasqualin, Iola, male, white, Italy ... 102
47—Perbach, Anna, female, white, Slav ... 178
20—Mrs. Pachach, Mary, female, white, Slav
58—Patton, Emma, female, white, U. S. ... 365
55—Pachle, Mike, male, white, Slav ... 71
50—Pulot, F., male, white, U. S. ... 1
39—Patrik, John, male, white, Slav ... 13
78—Patrick, George, female, white, Hun ... 1
35—Poly, Wm., male, white, U. S. ... 17
35—Pastor, Jos., male, white, Hun ... 1
35—Pozavic, Mike, male, white, Slav ... 197
37—Patterson, Myrtle, female, white, U. S.
31—Port, Wm. J., male, white, U. S.
20—Plaza, Sophie, female, white, Slav
30—Price, Bertha, female, white, U. S.
22 days—Patterson, Harold, male, white, U. S.
76—Quinn, Mary, female, white, Irish
62—Robbins, D. L., male, white, U. S.
37—Riggins, Sarah, female, white, Irish
37—Reber, Lester, female, white, U. S.
69—Ross, Martin, male, white, U. S.
60—Ridgway, Thos., male, white, U. S. ... 365
35—Rockwell, Lottie, female, white, U. S.
37 days—Rockwell, Jos., male, white, U. S.
56—Richards, Ellen, female, white, English
40—Rausch, Jacob, male, white ... 112
71—Rile, Jno., male, white, Ireland ... 296
60—Rohe, Mike, male, white, Ireland
21—Rishon, Theo., male, white, U. S.
63—Rowe, Julia A., female, white, U. S.
73—Ross, Alfred, male, colored, U. S. ... 21
26—Roberts, Ellen, male, white, English
21—Rogula, Matt, male, white, Slav
52—Stromolaski, [illegible], male, white, Pole
61—Shumberger, J. B., male, white, U. S. ... 365
64—Skelly, Thos., male, white, Irish ... 365
35—Stafford, Thos., male, white, U. S.
58—Smuch, Geo., male, white, Slav ... 365
38—Solomon, Wm., male, white, U. S.
35—Sodacs, Mike, male, white, Slav ... 365
60—Strunner, Rebecca, female, white, U. S.
66—Shaw, Andrew, male, white, U. S.
24—Stossel, Anna, female, white, German
20 days—Stossel, Geo. A., male, white, German ... 20
57—Sheridan, Jane, female, white, U. S.
70—Sweitzer, Geo., male, white, U. S.
45—Smith, Chas. W., male, colored, U. S.
26—Stephen, Harry, male, white, U. S.
60—Spinola, C., female, white, Italy
26—Snyder, Lottie, female, white, U. S.
30—Sheon, Bridget, female, white, Irish ... 122
50—Sotto, Andy, male, white, Slav
50—Tinsel, Dora, female, white, U. S.
70—Toohly, Mary, female, white, French
80—Thornton, Henry, male, white, English
24—Tyler, James, male, colored, U. S.
45—Toth, John, male, white, Slav
41—Townsend, Walter, male, white, U. S.
50—Turner, Philip, male, white, Irish
50—Lasko, Anna, male, white, Hun
57—Vidack, Mike, male, white, Hun
60—Vlaco, Jno., male, white, Hun
51—Vetock, Mich., male, white, Hun ... 341
51—Vinskey, Geo., male, white, Hun
21—Vagaro, Loui, male, white, Italy
75—Workman, Polly, female, white, U. S.
79—Wilburn, Robt., male, white, U. S.
69—Wallace, Barney, male, white, Irish ... 124
62—Williams, Wash, male, colored, U. S. ... 26
60—Wolf, Jos., male, white, U. S.
75—Wilburn, Catherine, female, white, U. S.
60—Williams, Jno., male, white, U. S. ... 365
56—Welsh, Jno., male, white, U. S.
56—Watson, Jennie, female, white, U. S. ... 354
61—Winebriner, Geo., male, white, U. S. ... 175
62—Wible, Jas., male, white, U. S. ... 38
86—Winebriner, Walter, male, white, U. S. ... 42
[illegible] ... 55
35—Williams, Thos., male, colored, U. S. ... 3
17—Wilson, Amelia, female, white, U. S. ... 7
81—Young, Susan, female, white, U. S. ... 365
23—Younkin, Harry, male, white, U. S. ... 365
7—Yauger, Daniel, male, white, U. S. ... 52
30—Younkin, Harry, male, white, U. S. ... 50
73—Zinn, Mary, female, white, U. S. ... 365

RECAPITULATION—Whole number of county home inmates 279, white 234, colored, 25, native born, 146, Irish 42, Slavs 36, Hungarians 7, English 6, Germans 5, Italians 7, French 2, Austrian 2, Scotland 1, Poland, 5, whole number of foreign inmates, 113.

Products of County Home Farm for the Year 1907.

Wheat bushels 100; oats bushels 291; corn barrels, 460; potatoes bushels 1[illegible]0; hay, tons 30; 3,000 heads of cabbage; 50 bushels string beans, 15 bushels lima beans in pod; 50 bushels [illegible], 40 bushels turnips; 45 bushels beets; 28 bushels carrots, 40 bushels onions, 5 bushels onion plant, 2[illegible] bushels peas in pod, 50 barrels sweet corn; pork butchered, 8,450 pounds.

STOCK ON FARM, JANUARY 1, 1908—12 head of cows, 1 bull, 5 head of horses, 24 shoats, 300 chickens.

Paid for Burial of Paupers—"Out-Door Burial Fund."

Morris & Co., Connellsville	$ 13 00
E. J. Conn, Point Marion	12 00
J. H. Edwards, Vanderbilt	10 00
J. S. Slader, Connellsville	41 00
[illegible] R. Vance, [illegible]	29 00
W. C. Wheitzel, Upper Middletown	17 00
[illegible] Harry Johnson, Uniontown, Pa.	131 00
G. R. Dearth, New Salem, Pa.	12 00
[illegible] R. Simms, Connellsville	135 2[illegible]
W. A. Johnston, Masontown	60 00
J. M. Burkhart, Dunbar	66 00
W. S. Nixon, Fairchance	20 00
J. T. Ross & Sons, Brownsville	73 00
T. N. Schroyer, Masontown	24 00
S. R. Shumon, Uniontown	84 00
Jos. Hackey, Uniontown	24 00
Total	$731 33

Most of the bills for these burials do not give names of deceased. They merely say for "coffin, grave and hauling," "coffin and robe," "one casket," "coffin, box and grave," "funeral of unknown woman," "casket, hearse and services," "casket and attendance," etc. It cost the county $2[illegible] to bury John Perlinsky, killed by falling off a railroad bridge on the Redstone branch of the P. R. R., as follows: Coffin, $7.00; grave order and digging grave, $10; hauling body from Jefferson township $2.00; casket wagon to cemetery, $[illegible].00; total $[illegible].50. Perlinsky's name would indicate he was a foreigner. So, doubtless, were most of the other nameless and friendless dead buried at the public expense. Among the known dead, identified by the burial bills, we find the names of Alois Petras, Augusty Lopez, Daniel Maguvic, Peter Glebosovich, John Kletcha, James Morine (murdered at Brasnell), Jno. Valko, Jock Nicholson, tramp, Nick Taff, unknown man, Rasmia Carter, M. A. Houde, shell, unknown man (cost $20 to bury him); Francesco Crisanti, Mrs. Tony Gale, Rosario Gammaeri and Joe Kochich. These foreigners cut a large and unrecompensed figure, one way and another, in the public expense bill of Fayette county. They constitute a large proportion of the population of the county home, county jail, Dixmont asylum, penitentiary and workhouse. Their names are found by thousands on the dockets of local justices of the peace, borough police courts, sheriff and the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions. During the year 1907, 357 foreigners were committed to the jail of Fayette county alone. Living, indigent and criminal, they must be cared for, dead they must be buried, and the heavy cost bill is settled by the taxpayers of the county.

The fact that more than $7[illegible]8.00 was spent last year for coffins, robes, hearses, graves, etc., for the unknown and impoverished dead—persons whom few knew and for whom nobody cared—might well suggest that the board of poor directors should consider the advisability of building a crematory for the incineration of all such corpses; this both as a sanitary and monetary economical problem. A crematory would usefully serve the county for many years, and would probably largely curtail the mortuary expense of handling the unclaimed bodies of those whom ties of human kinship or friendship had been wholly effaced. These bodies, committed to unmarked graves in isolated spots are never again visited or remembered. No sentiment is involved. This being so, no feeling of personal or public regard or affection would be violated by committal to retort instead of grave. It is only a question of lessening a bill upon the living, the continuous pressure of growing taxation.

The poor directors do not seem to have a uniform price for the coffins furnished for these burials. Items in various bills give the prices of coffins at $7.00, $12.00, "casket, hearse and services, $20.00," "funeral expenses connected with burial of John Kratena $12.0[illegible]," "casket and attendance, $[illegible].00," "funeral $12.50," "funeral of Joe Koc[illegible], $27.00," "funeral expenses of Elizabeth Johnson, $21.[illegible]1," "funeral expenses, $1[illegible].00," "grave, $5.00," "coffin, $20.00—buried elsewhere than at county home," "coffin and robe $20.0[illegible]," "coffin, grave and hauling out of Rosario Gaunmeri $12.00."

The cost of an interment at Dixmont of an indigent insane inmate from Fayette county, who had no relative or friend to claim the body is: Grave $3.75; coffin $5.00; laying out, $5.00; clothes, $1.25; total $15.00.

The Cost of Poverty and Crime.

The total 1907 expenditures of the county for maintenance of the indigent poor, insane and feeble minded within and without the county, amounted to $[illegible] and divided as follows:

Expended by the poor directors	$[illegible]
Expended by the county commissioners	[illegible]
Total expenditures for 1907	$[illegible]

The whole amount paid by the taxpayers of Fayette county during 1907 for maintaining the indigent poor, insane and feeble minded, penitentiary prisoners, workhouse prisoners, Huntingdon reformatory inmates and Morganza Reform school inmates together with the costs of justices and constables in commonwealth cases, etc., was as follows:

Indigent poor, insane and feeble-minded	$[illegible]
Attorneys for murderers	[illegible]
Commonwealth witness costs	[illegible]
Constables' costs commonwealth cases	[illegible]
Court interpreters	[illegible]
County detective	[illegible]
Discharged cases, constables and justices' costs	[illegible]
Justices' costs commonwealth cases	[illegible]
Jail and sheriff's residence	[illegible]
Huntingdon reformatory	[illegible]
Morganza Reform school	[illegible]
Western penitentiary	[illegible]
Allegheny County workhouse	[illegible]
	$1[illegible] 474 5[illegible]

To the foregoing should be added the proportionate cost of judges, jurors, officers and employees' services in the quarter sessions court but the auditors have no way of definitely ascertaining to what this amounts, hence it must necessarily be omitted.

The foreign population of the county home during 1907 was quite large—113 out of 279. Fifty-five of these 113 were in the home for periods varying from more than six months to one year. Most of them are there still, and are there permanently public burdens as long as they may live. They are not citizens of this country. As paupers they have no civil claims upon our people. They should be sent back to the country whence they came. [illegible] telling how many of them were assisted to come hither in order that the authorities at their homes might be freed from the expense of keeping them. The poor directors thought it wise, as a matter of economy, and we agree with them, to expend $45 last year in sending James Fitzmaurice across the ocean to Pulte Mont, where he belonged, just to get rid of him. Had he remained here he would have been a burden on this county so long as he should survive. The same judicious policy might also be pursued with regard to the permanent foreign inmates of the Fayette county home. Ship them back to their native land. The price of a railroad and steerage ticket from Uniontown to Queenstown, Ireland, is $38.[illegible], from Uniontown to Naples, Palermo, Messina or Genoa, Italy, $4[illegible], from Uniontown to Austria by way of Trieste and Bremen, $38.60. These are maximum rates. Much lesser rates are obtainable.

The lawless and indigent foreign population of Fayette county are a source of heavy public expense, to offset which they pay little or no tax.

But it appears that according to law an indigent foreigner who has been one year in this country cannot be deported against his will, alien though he be. He must be maintained at public expense as long as he shall live if he have no friends or relatives willing to care for him. Here is a case in point. John Jumbo, Slav, 71 years old, lost his eyesight by a flare-back in a mine at Smock. Taken to county home. When the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars which he had is finally exhausted through payment of $4 a week now exacted of him by the poor board for his maintenance he will become a contracted public burden. It is here he [illegible]. May live many years. Refuses to be returned to his native land. This will [illegible] is the case with about all the alien inmates of the county home.

Furthermore Steward Miller complains of wilful and wicked disregard by some magistrates of the provision of law governing and restricting admission of aliens to the home. The result of this is that many foreigners get into the home who have no right there. They cannot be dismissed by the steward because their commitment while legal on its face is in fact improper, incorrect and illegal. Steward Miller believes that there exists, particularly among the Slavs, and the parasites about squires' offices, domestic and imported, who make their living by encouraging quarrels among contentious aliens, a well and widely understood design to have all their injured and pauperized countrymen committed when possible to the county home.

SUGGESTIONS BY THE AUDITORS.

The retiring board of auditors of the county suggest, from their three years' experience that there should be imposed upon [illegible] the responsible duty of keeping daily track and making daily record for the specific financial benefit of the county, of all [illegible], fines, costs forfeited bonds and jury fees due stated in the prothonotary's office, or in any other office receiving money of which a part may be due the county.

The most puzzling and unsatisfactory work that has engaged the attention of the auditors has been to accurately ascertain the sum total of various fees due the county from the sheriff and the sum total of fees due the sheriff from the county. To men unacquainted with legal technicalities and the intricacies and complexities of the fee system established by the laws of the commonwealth adjustment of the accounts of the sheriff by auditors from farms and offices is most perplexing and sometimes no doubt errors.

It would be wise it seems to the auditors for a docket clerk to make daily record in a ledger of all moneys due the county from county officers giving the number of each case, the term, the year and the amount, keeping trace of it until a final settlement. Then, at the beginning of each year, this ledger should be submitted to the auditors, who could, within a reasonable time, verify the completeness of the entries and their accuracy. As it is now the puzzled auditors must of necessity take weeks to adjust these accounts by laborious searching of books with which they are unfamiliar, and justify to themselves the hope that at least they have arrived at approximate correctness. Indeed, the auditors themselves have had to prepare the account between the sheriff and the county. It is doubtful if this is their duty. Rather the account should be prepared by others and submitted to them for their official audit. The next board of auditors may save themselves a great deal of perplexity and tedious labor if they will at the outset of their service, get a competent legal opinion on the question whether or not it is their duty to do all the work of ferreting out the complexities of the sheriff's fee account—whether such account should not be first prepared by the sheriff, or by the prothonotary, or by the commissioners' office and submitted to the auditors for examination and audition, as all other public accounts are. This would so curtail the work of the auditors that their annual session could generally be readily compressed into less time than has been heretofore consumed. A good deal of money would no doubt have been saved to the county if a systematic method of accounting for fees had been adopted and pursued. The retiring auditors are free to confess that they are not fully satisfied that their adjustment of these costs and fees has been entirely accurate for any one of the three years of their term. In view of this, and of their knowledge of the problem which the incoming inexperienced auditors will have to face in their struggle for accuracy in fee accounting, we respectfully suggest to the court that action be entered in some effective way in the interest of the public to provide a system of bookkeeping by which the county, the sheriff and the prothonotary will get exactly the fees, forfeits and costs lawfully due to each. This result is not likely to be reached at least at the present loose and unsatisfactory method is allowed to continue.

TESTIMONY TOUCHING THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS EXPENSE OF 1907.

The county auditors [illegible] regarding the payment of $1,1[illegible] from the public funds to Ash P. Williams on September 27, 1907, when he was chief clerk in the office of the county commissioners [illegible] for this money was given by the [illegible] commissioners, and Mr. Williams [illegible] the same was found [illegible] the paper of the county [illegible] sources turned over to [illegible] county auditors for examination when the latter met at the beginning of the year.

This sum of $1,1[illegible].72 was paid for among the three county commissioners, Messrs. Townsend, Stentz and Graham, and their [illegible], Mr. Williams, to be expended in [illegible] the voting and ballot check lists for the winter and June primaries of 1907, and also to recompense these four officers for their services in computing the returns of the two primary elections. The [illegible] eight dollars and seventy-two cents was [illegible] for the [illegible] each of the three commissioners [illegible] having one-fourth of the money [illegible] work. [illegible] of same is [illegible] by the county. [illegible] general of the state, the county is reimbursed by the state. [illegible] county expended $1,158.72. The state reimbursed the county in final settlement to the amount of but $[illegible] leaving an unpaid balance of $[illegible].

The auditors have decided to surcharge the commissioners for the amount of this unpaid balance, and do hereby surcharge them for the same, on the ground that the expenditure was needless and improvident, made illegally, carelessly and without justification. The sum of $[illegible] allowed by the state was ample to have paid the legitimate primary election expenses of 1907, for which the commissioners of Fayette county paid $1,158.72.

Hearings were held by the auditors and the sworn testimony written down by a stenographer. Attorney E. D. Brown represented the auditors in the questioning. Appended is a synopsis of the testimony of the various witnesses.

Miss Rosa Stentz sworn—Copied names in books for the voting and ballot check lists of the winter and spring primaries of 1907. Do not recall how many names I copied, nor all the townships or districts I copied. Cannot remember time when work was done, except it was in 1907. I did the work at home. Father spoke to me about doing it. None of the other commissioners spoke to me about it. I was to be paid so much a name for doing the work, but I do not now remember how much it was nor how much money I received. Father paid me for the work.

By Mr. Brown—I believe you received a cent a name for every name copied?

A—Yes, sir. That was what it was a name. I may have given my sister Margaret some of the money I got if she helped me on that work. Sometimes she would help me. Father instructed me how to do the work which was to be finished before the election. I do not remember if I furnished an itemized statement of the work I had done to the county commissioners, I think Ash Williams drew the money and paid the people for doing the work. I think he gave the money to father and father brought the money up to me. After being paid the money I suppose I gave a receipt to the commissioners, but I do not know.

Ash. P. Williams sworn—I was chief clerk in the county commissioners' office from about March 1, 1906, to about December 1, 1907. (Witness shown and identified receipt signed by himself dated September 27, 1907, for an order from the county commissioners for $1,158.72 for clerical help in connection with the June and winter primaries of 1907.) I got this order cashed at the bank. The clerical help consisted of making voting and ballot check lists for the winter and June primaries of 1907. This receipt covers all the expenses of those primaries. I had those voting and ballot check lists made. Did some of the work myself, but do not recall the exact amount I got all of the $1,158.72. The commissioners agreed to give me a cent a name for copying the names and I kept an account, but I do not now recall the amount of work I did. There was $100 for extra clerical work on the June and winter primary copying work. There are 25,000 names on the voting and ballot check lists for the winter primary, and about 25,000 names in the list for the spring primary. I had the copying of these names done. I did not submit any bid for it. I took it on the proposition of all three of the commissioners. It had to be done by [illegible] time. It was done during my term as chief clerk to the commissioners. I did work as chief clerk and was paid my salary as chief clerk, and was paid in addition for the copying of names I had done. To assist me in the copying of these names I gave Commissioner Townsend one-fourth of the work, Mr. Graham one-fourth, Mr. Stentz one-fourth and the other fourth I had done myself. I copied part of my one-fourth. Mrs. [illegible] copied some, my sister copied some and Hodge [illegible] copied some. I had about one-fourth of the 66 districts of the county [illegible] fourth of the books, enough to make one-fourth of the voters. I had about 71 books. That made up my original one-fourth of the copying. There is not any particular custom in the commissioners' office of having work done that I know of, but bridge work is done under contract after submitting bid. The commissioners did not ask for any bids on this work of election list copying. I got the money for this work and divided it equally—one-fourth to Mr. Townsend, one-fourth to Mr. Stentz, one-fourth to Mr. Graham and one-fourth to myself. I paid those who helped me [illegible] work. The authority by which the commissioners paid me this additional amount of money, since I was drawing salary as chief clerk is a question for them and not for me. They paid all the money to me for this work, and I paid each of them for their one-fourth part of the work. I copied from 3,000 to 4,000 names myself. Mrs. M[illegible] Miss Wh[illegible] (my sister) and Hodge Lyons copied the balance. I do not know how many names each of these copied. I arrived at the amount to be paid Mrs. M[illegible] by counting the names.

Record of Forfeited and Uncollected Bonds in the Office of the Clerk of Courts from 1903 to 1908, Five Years.

Year.	Term.	Defendant.	Sureties.	Bond.
1903	March	M. Simberg	W. J. O'Connell	$ 300
1903	March	Mary Hostetler	John M. Prinkey	100
1903	March	Zador Springer	A. M. Springer	300
1907	June	Kenneth Cunningham	David Provins	500
1904	June	Bernard Ranck	Chas. Inscheroski	300
1904	June	Albert Lewis	Edw. Campbell	200
1904	June	Frank Bierer	William Bierer	300
1903	March	Tim Donahue	Michael Donahue	200
1903	June	W. M. Boyd	J. D. Boyd	200
1903	Sept.	Lugi Warman	R. W. Dawson	300
1903	Dec.	J. P. Husted	H. A. Burchinal	100
1903	Sept	John Parker	Wm. A. Martin	00
1903	Dec.	Giacomo Trettel	Maria Corante and Valentino Corania	300
1904	June	Jno. Robinson, Jr.	R. M. Gray & A. R. Bair	00
*1905	Dec.	Lewis Fraiz	Andy Mador	200
1906	June	Phil. Distefano	P. Dufano	100
1906	June	Jos. Porter	W. N. Carr	100
1907	March	Jack Precinto & Paul Muncton	Wm. Jeffries	125
1907	March	F. R. DeBruthers	O. R. Brownfield	100
1907	June	Wm. Livingstone	John W. Brown	100
1907	Sept.	Chas. Hughes	Saml Boxdale	100
1907	Sept.	Jas. Shannon	H. F. Bovard	100
1907	Dec.	Chas. Holsinger	Albert Campbell	100
1905	Dec.	E. Fiocolmini	Philip Pepe	101
1906	Dec.	John S. Province, Walter Beatty, Adam Smock, Wm. Florence, Wm. Gwynn	D. J. Provins	1[illegible]
				$7,025

*Certified to the county commissioners.

Paid Mrs Mahaney $50 Do not know how much I paid my sister Think I paid Hodge Lyons $15 or $16 I kept what was left—seventy some dollars I think Did not take receipts for any money I paid out I submitted a list of names copied to the commissioners because I had to draw an order on the treasurer, and I was to get a cent a name, and they had to know how many names I had copied to make the order The commissioners did likewise, and I counted them all up, and got a total, and drew an order on the county treasurer, and got the money and gave the commissioners each one-fourth of the money My one fourth of the work amount to 2 250 names and I got $22 50 The state allowed me $100 more for clerical work in computing the primary votes after election, and I and the three commissioners divided that between us each getting $25 I do not know on what authority the commissioners took this $25 each nor what authority they had to pay me this $25

The work I did was done in the commissioners office Mrs Mahaney did her work in the office also but my sister and Rodgen Lyons did their part of the work at my home I did not suggest to the commissioners that there should be a bid on this work because bids had never been taken on work like this Made no offer to get it copied for less than 1 cent a word We made the agreement to divide equally when we started to do the work No question was raised as to whether this work should be done by the commissioners or by outsiders nor as to whether it was lawful or unlawful The work was divided so that it was done in time as the time to have it done was short—and that is the reason of it The state settled the amount with the county I do not know that the state raised any question when this bill was sent in I sent the bill in The auditors are correct in assuming that the commissioners turned this work over to me to look after and then I hired the commissioners to help me do the work—hired them at their own suggestion The act of assembly provides that the commissioners shall keep an accurate account of the entire expense of holding such primaries and that the cost of same shall be paid in the first instance by the county Then the commissioners must send a verified account to the auditor general who will draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the amount of money expended That course was followed out The winter primary bill of 1907 may not be paid yet There was some difficulty in regard to the state appropriation

Mrs Elma Mahaney, sworn—Am a transcribing clerk in the commissioners office My duties sometimes requires me to come back to the office at night, but not at any time this year Last year I was back at night but do not recall how often I got $3 from Chief Clerk Williams for copying voting and ballot check lists of the winter and June primaries 1907 I think I copied 10 000 names for the two primaries Did not know exactly what I was to get before rendering the service but had the impression I was to get a cent a name Did not hear the commissioners say anything about it but Mr Williams said he thought it would be a cent a name I worked at the copying at night in the office but I think I took a book home one or two nights Mr Williams asked me to do the work The commissioners never talked to me about it I did not know how much work I did Ash and the work must be done and I just did it I have no idea how many names or books there were There was no agreement as to what I was to get At one time Ash paid me $50 But he was always giving me money and I kept no strict account of it But this $50 was for work on the books

(Note—If Hodge Lyons wrote 14 books for Sarah Mrs Mahaney copied 10 000 names for $50 making a money total of only $6 how much work of his quota of one fourth was left—Ash Williams and his sister to do for $27 The remainder of $252 18—full amount received by Mr Williams for this copying work)

George B Graham sworn—I live in Dunbar township Am brother of Commissioner Graham Did some copying of voting and ballot check lists during the winter primaries of my brother who said the commissioners needed help and time was short Had no record of the books I copied but it was stripped when my house was burned I got a set to name for the names I copied but can no recall how many I copied Do not remember how much money I received but I signed a receipt for what I did get Ashman had the money I think I received less than $50 but would not say I received less than $15 I was not offered less than a cent a name The books varied in size Some had 100 names and some as high as 600 I did this work in the office and sometimes at home We stood on them of an evening I think I copied 15 districts—that would be 30 books I think 400 names would be a fair average of the books I copied

John Graham sworn—Am one of the commissioners of Fayette county did not get the receipt of A F Williams for $188 72 for clerical help in connection with the copying but am referred to Note of the work done in this county was paid was done in the commissioners office—that is I mean taking of the books The law says the voting and ballot check lists must be printed and I say the office force must do it This was a difficult work the force could not do it and it had to be done in a specified time This money was paid to Williams for having this work done The commissioners did talk about themselves employing persons outside the office to do this work and of the time being short but the method of employing Williams was finally decided upon We each took one fourth of the work to see that it was done on time

What was the necessity for paying all this money to him (Williams and if he received it) to pay it back to the commissioners to pay out? Why could not an order have been made out to each commissioner and to the different clerks?

It could have been done in that way"

Witness continued Of the $1 188 72 paid to Mr Williams he paid back one fourth to me and I paid it out for help I employed to do this work My brother George did most of the work One of Benner's girls at Dunbar also did some work I paid my brother George about $160 or $180 and gave Miss Benner $5 This was also $25 for clerk hire—you know about that

"That would still not make up the whole amount you received"

"Do not remember what I paid George Did not get a receipt from him or from the girl"

Witness was unable to recall what had been done with the rest of the money he had got from Williams The commissioners had decided that a cent a name was to be the price to be paid for doing the copying Do not remember consulting our counsel Mr Hopwood We did not have time to take bids on this work We had nine weeks in which to prepare lists We put the work in Mr Williams hands so as to get it done in time for the primaries

"Why did you not require the people who did the work to come to the commissioners office and get an order for the amount of their services?"

A—That probably would have been the better way to have done it but the other was the most convenient

"How could Mr Williams have given you a proper voucher for this item of expense when he did but little of the work and how could the commissioners pay an item of that kind?"

A—We knew the work was done and what it cost to do it

"Did this work Mr Graham done for less than $1 88 72"

A—I do not know about that

Witness having received $27 18 to get one fourth of the work done and having accounted for but $25 leaving a discrepancy of about $88 was asked if the work had not been done for less than $1 88 72

He replied If that was the number of names George had But I think he must have had more

Witness did not know a thing about Mrs Mahaney being paid but half a cent a word nor that she would have done all the work for half a cent a name Witness himself got $25 of the $100 allowed for additional clerk hire

A. J Stentz, sworn—Am one of the county commissioners The salary of the commissioners is $1,500 a year (Receipt of A F Williams for $1 188 72 shown and identified by witness) That was for making the ballot and voting check lists for the winter and spring primaries of 1907 and for making up the tabulated returns of the election based on Ballot and voting check lists are the names supplied to books one of which is used by one of the election clerks when the voter takes for a ballot and the other is used to check off when he has voted The commissioners decided a cent a name would be a fair price for copying those lists In order to look after the work Mr Townsend Mr Graham one fourth and Mr Williams one fourth I told Mr Williams that if she wanted the job she could have it at 1 cent a name I paid her a cent for every name she wrote I paid her one fourth of the actual cost of having this work done $47 18 Margaret her sister may have helped her some and I helped her some I got $25 as my share of the $100 allowed by the state for extra clerical work The usual custom in the commissioners office is to pay the bills presented and take receipts I do not suppose one fifth of the bills presented are paid by order The bills outside the county go by orders but most of the bills are paid and receipted in our office and the order sent to the treasurer The law does not require us to give an order on the county treasurer The order for $1 884 72 to A F Williams was given because it was most convenient to pay that way instead of paying those individually who did the work I determined that I had no fourth of the actual number of names because the number on each original book he had filled up and handed on the back of the book I could recall from memory now all the districts I had The commissioners did not attempt to get this work done for less than a cent a name nor ask to have any bids submitted The $100 gotten by the commissioners and clerk was for tabulating the vote We are all paid monthly salaries It is a question whether extra duty to be performed in the office is covered by the salary received The state pays for this and our salary was fixed before we went in office We did not keep any account of the time put in on the making of these lists We took no receipts We had Mr Williams weigh out the names would be a good way to do It would take a ton of paper from half a ton of ink and a ton of mucilage to do it Mrs Townsend Mrs Davidson and Mrs Williams helped me in the work Mrs Davidson is a good hand at the work I had 14 000 to get well I would not say they could have written 14 000 in a month, all the day I would count 450 or so in a day a good day's work Above the average That will be $1 00 a day Fairly good wages I paid Mrs Townsend Mrs Davidson and Miss Blair but I do not recall how much I paid each Did not pay them all at one time I was out the room until I was tired of it Mr Williams met me I told the commissioners I was with Williams in the matter of having this matter finished Williams had complained to the commissioners that I had not been with him and the work was done in a hurry The work was not done in a hurry I would have liked to have had more time but we had to get it done I would not say I received any more than the work done in time

A. J. Stentz, sworn—Am one of the county commissioners Have charge of the county books and records Have charge of the county seal Have charge of the county jail Have charge of the county poor farm Have charge of the county bridges Have charge of the county roads Have charge of the county buildings Have charge of the county bridges Have charge of the county roads Have charge of the county buildings

Bridge and Other Supplies.

In the matter of the purchase of supplies for repairing county bridges such as timber beams and channel irons for other supplies for use in and about the court house and elsewhere County Commissioner Stentz was examined on oath before the county auditors He was shown a bill of the Pittsburgh Supply Company dated October 1 1907 for four iron beams and two channel irons for which is known as the Stoneman Bridge at Footdale and he stated that the said material was furnished for that bridge No written proposals had been asked for this work and for other such work because the board of auditors had in mind at the time of the last meeting of the county commissioners that it looks a little more like some of the money to be well to see if it could be done by buying more than by having other people do it Then Mr Stentz went on to say that it was up to the place we had to get up a case and we tried to get it through the Pittsburgh Supply Company and then let us that which they did not get that had for us the price that was asked was Will is going to build this bridge and they said the county commissioners and they would not do it and they afterward wrote us and told us they would furnish us with a bridge at certain prices and we built the bridge

The commissioners brought a case here from the Pittsburgh Supply Company at certain prices Did not attempt to get any other firms bid on the work Will give reasons for the other bridge bills would be the same Mr Stentz replied I do not know why they should be furnished there

The auditors desire to state here that the bills of the Pittsburgh Supply Company for iron beams and channel irons brought by the county commissioner and paid for in the manner shown in the foregoing were entirely out of line with instructions to men who the iron and as claim that if we had given further the audit with the county engineer of the price at which he would have furnished such irons to the county if it had been asked to do so at the same time the commissioners brought them from the Pittsburgh Supply Company The law in substance of Mr shown is filed herewith For the sake of convenience a comparative table showing the amount of bills which the commissioners paid for certain bridge irons and what Mr Stentz said he would have furnished the same irons for if he had been asked

SMOOTHING IRON SURFACE AT FOOTDALE

Two 12x35 channel irons [illegible] feet long (four 12x35) beams 40 lbs per foot

Pittsburgh Supply Company [illegible]

J. T. Smith's price [illegible]

BRIDGE BETWEEN NEW SALEM AND [illegible]

Two 12x35 channel irons [illegible] feet long (four 12x35) beams 40 lbs per foot

Pittsburgh Supply Company [illegible]

J. T. Smith's price [illegible]

For steel beams and channel irons for the bridge at Ruble's Run Run the county paid the Pittsburgh Supply Company $[illegible] which would have furnished them for $[illegible] to the station at Pittsburgh Supply Company [illegible]

J. T. Smith's lowest price [illegible]

Difference [illegible]

Pittsburgh Supply Company for materials furnished by the county commissioners were [illegible] for the above orders and the board of auditors make inquiry of the Pittsburgh Supply Company who were asked to submit an estimate of the price at which they would furnish the said materials as shown in the foregoing to the county if they had been asked. The following comparative table shows the prices paid by the county in the instances quoted for similar materials furnished by J. T. Smith of Connellsville and by the Pittsburgh Supply Company

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

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Chapter XII

A CAMP IN THE MOUNTAINS.

THE study of maps and time tables is a far more profitable business than appears. John Armitage possessed a great store of geographical knowledge as interpreted in such literature. He could tell you without leaving his room and probably without opening his trunk the quickest way out of Tokyo or St. Petersburg or Calcutta or Cinch Tight, Mont., if you suddenly received a cablegram calling you to Vienna or Paris or Washington from one of those places.

Such being the case, it was remarkable that he should have started for a point in the Virginia hills by way of Boston, thence to Norfolk by coastwise steamer and on to Lamar by lines of railroad whose schedules would have been the despair of unhardened travelers. He had expressed his trunks direct and traveled with two suit cases and an umbrella. His journey since his boat swung out into Massachusetts bay had been spent in gloomy speculations, and two young women booked for Baltimore wrongly attributed his reticence and aloofness to a grievous disappointment in love.

He had wanted time to think—to ponder his affairs—to devise some way out of his difficulties and to contrive the defeat of Chauvenet. Moreover, his relations to the Claibornes were in an ugly tangle. Chauvenet had dealt him a telling blow in a quarter where he particularly wished to appear to advantage.

He jumped out of the day coach in which he had accomplished the last stage of his journey to Lamar just at dawn and found Oscar, with two horses, waiting.

"Good morning," said Oscar, saluting.

"You are prompt, sergeant." And Armitage shook hands with him.

As the train roared on through the valley Armitage opened one of the suit cases and took out a pair of leather leggings, which he strapped on. Then Oscar tied the cases together with a rope and hung them across his saddle bow.

"The place—what of it?" asked Armitage.

"There may be worse. I have not decided."

Armitage laughed aloud.

"Is it as bad as that?"

The man was busy tightening the saddle girths, and he answered Armitage's further questions with soldier-like brevity.

"You have been here"—

"Two weeks, sir."

"And nothing has happened? It is a good report."

"It is good for the soul to stand on mountains and look at the world. You will like that animal—yes? He is lighter than a cavalry horse. Mine, you will notice, is a trifle heavier. I bought them at a stock farm in another valley and rode them up to the place."

The train sent back loud echoes. A girl in a pink sunbonnet rode up on a mule and carried off the mail pouch. The station agent was busy inside at his telegraph instruments and paid no heed to the horsemen. Save for a few huts clustered on the hillside there were no signs of human habitation in sight. The lights in a switch target showed yellow against the growing dawn.

"I am quite ready, sir," reported Oscar, touching his hat. "There is nothing here but the station. The settlement is farther on our way."

"Then let us be off," said Armitage, swinging into the saddle.

Oscar led the way in silence along a narrow road that clung close to the base of a great pine covered hill. The morning was sharp and the horses stepped smartly, the breath of their

He found Oscar, with two horses, waiting.

nostrils showing white on the air. The far roar and whistle of the train came back more and more faintly, and when it had quite ceased Armitage sighed, pushed his soft felt hat from his face and settled himself more firmly in his saddle. The keen air was as stimulating as wine, and he put his horse to the gallop and rode ahead to shake up his blood.

"It is good," said the stolid cavalryman as Armitage wheeled again into line with him.

"Yes, it is good," repeated Armitage. A peace descended upon him that he had not known in many days. The light grew as the sun rose higher, blazing upon them like a brazen target through deep clefts in the mountains. The morning mists retreated before them to farther ridges and peaks, and the beautiful gray-blue of the Virginia hills delighted Armitage's eyes. The region was very wild. Here and there from some mountaineer's cabin a light pencilling of smoke stole upward.

They once passed a boy driving a yoke of steers. After several miles the road, that had hung midway of the rough hill, dipped down sharply, and they came out into another and broader valley, where there were tilled farms and a little settlement with a blacksmith shop and a country store, postoffice and inn combined. The storekeeper stood in the door smoking a cob pipe. Seeing Oscar, he went inside and brought out some letters and newspapers, which he delivered to him in silence.

A country store, postoffice and inn combined

"This is Lamar postoffice," announced Oscar.

"There must be some mail here for me," said Armitage.

Oscar handed him several long envelopes—they bore the name of the Bronx Loan and Trust company, whose office in New York was his permanent address, and he opened and read a number of letters and cablegrams that had been forwarded. Their contents evidently gave him satisfaction, for he whistled cheerfully as he thrust them into his pocket.

"You keep in touch with the world, do you, Oscar? It is commendable."

"I take a Washington paper. It relieves the monotony, and I can see where the regiments are moving and whether my old captain is yet out of the hospital and what happened to my lieutenant in his court martial about the pay accounts. One must observe the world—yes. At the postoffice back there"—he jerked his head to indicate—"it is against the law to sell whisky in a postoffice, so that storekeeper with the red nose and small yellow eyes keeps it in a brown jug in the back room."

"To be sure," laughed Armitage. "I hope it is a good article."

"It is vile," replied Oscar. "His brother makes it up in the hills, and it is as strong as wood lye."

"Moonshine! I have heard of it. We must have some for rainy days."

It was a new world to John Armitage, and his heart was as light as the morning air as he followed Oscar along the ruddy mountain road. He was in Virginia, and somewhere on this soil, perhaps in some valley like the one through which he rode, Shirley Claiborne had gazed upon blue distances, with ridge rising against ridge, and dark pine covered slopes like these he saw for the first time. He had left his affairs in Washington in a sorry muddle, but he faced the new day with a buoyant spirit and did not trouble himself to look very far ahead. He had a definite business before him. His cablegrams were concerning on that point. The fact that he was in a sense a fugitive did not trouble him in the least. He had no intention of allowing Jules Chauvenet's assassins to kill him or of being locked up in a Washington jail as the false Baron von Kissel. If he admitted that he was not John Armitage it would be difficult to prove that he was anybody else—a fact touching human testimony which Jules Chauvenet probably knew perfectly well.

On the whole, he was satisfied that he had followed the wisest course thus far. The broad panorama of the morning hills communicated to his spirit a growing elation. He began singing in German a ballad that recited the sorrows of a pale maiden prisoner in a dark tower on the Rhine, whence her true knight rescued her after many and fearsome adventures. On the last stave he ceased abruptly, and an exclamation of wonder broke from him.

They had been riding along a narrow trail that afforded, as Oscar said, a short cut across a long timbered ridge that lay between them and Armitage's property. The path was rough and steep, and the low hanging pine boughs and heavy undergrowth increased the difficulties of ascent. Straining to the top, a new valley, hidden until now, was disclosed in long and beautiful vistas.

Armitage dropped the reins upon the neck of his panting horse.

"It is a fine valley—yes?" asked Oscar.

"It is a possession worthy of the noblest gods!" replied Armitage. "There is a white building with colonnades away over there. Is it the house of the reigning deity?"

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The man who makes a good living is not to be depended upon to wash the dishes clean.

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BIG STORE

Friday and Saturday

June 26 June 27

300 PAIRS

of Shoes and Oxfords for women that were formerly priced at $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00; tans, brown, black and champagne, in all sizes and styles; for dress or street wear, Friday and Saturday

$1.95

Original Pattern Hats

that were formerly priced at $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 to $25 for Friday and Saturday

$7.85

Any hat in our Millinery Department formerly priced at $6.98 and $7.98. Friday and Saturday

$3.45

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"The BIG STORE."

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BIG $15,000 STOCK OF CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND SHOES!

The building we now occupy will either be repaired or torn down for a new structure in about 60 days, in either event we will be forced to suspend business entirely for some time, consequently we must dispose of our stock at once without consideration of cost.

THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD

To store our big stock of goods would be a greater loss to us, to sell the goods at less than cost would save us money. We have decided to take what we can get, giving you the advantage of a sale that could not be conducted under no other circumstances.

Sale Begins Saturday, June 27th, 9 A. M.

Don't miss this great unprecedented sale. Note some of the big bargains.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's linen finished hemstitched handkerchiefs, are well worth 10c, now.....3c

Men's linen lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 15c, at.7c

Men's fancy border silk finished handkerchiefs, worth 20,.12c

SOCKS.

Very good work socks, worth 8c, now.....4c

Men's black half hose, worth 15c, now.....8c

SUSPENDERS.

Boys' Suspenders, worth 10c, now.....5c

Boys' Suspenders, worth 15c, now.....7c

Boys' Suspenders, worth 20c, now.....12c

Men's Suspenders, worth 20c, now.....10c

Men's Suspenders, worth 25c, now.....15c

Men's Suspenders, worth 50c now.....25c

MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR.

Washable Ties, worth 10c, now three for.....10c

Men's Fancy Wash Ties, absolutely fast colors, worth 25c, now.....15c

Men's up-to-date four-in-hand Ties at.....19c

Bow Ties, worth up to 25c, now.....12c

Men's Summer Underwear.

Men's Summer Underwear, worth 25c, at.....17c

Men's Summer Underwear, worth 29c, at.....25c

Men's Summer Underwear, worth 50c, at.....39c

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's Working Shirts, excellent quality, all colors and black, worth 50c, now.....38c

Men's Dress Shirts, worth up to 75c, now.....39c

Men's Lion Brand Shirts, worth up to $1.50, now.....98c

MEN'S HATS.

One lot at.....25c

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, worth $1.50, now.....89c

Men's best Soft and Stiff Hats worth up to $3, now.....$1.48

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

One lot Knee Pants at.....15c

One lot worth up to 50c, at.25c

One lot worth up to $1, at..50c

BOYS' SHIRTS.

One lot at.....21c

One lot at.....38c

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Men's Trousers, worth up to $1.50, now.....98c

Men's Trousers, worth up to $2.50, now.....$1.28

Up to $3.00, now.....$1.48

Up to $4.00, now.....$2.28

Up to $5.50, now.....$2.73

We offer the greatest money saving opportunity in **MEN'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES.**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, strictly all wool, last season's goods, worth no less than $12.00 and $15.00, will go at....$2.98

Men's and Young Men's Suits, of all descriptions, strictly up to the minute, worth up to $10, now.....$4.98

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worth up to $12, now...$5.98

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worth up to $13.50, now.$6.98

Men's and Young Men's snappy up to date suits, worth up to $15, now.....$7.98

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worth up to $17, now...$8.98

Men's and Young Men's Suits, including black, blue serge and brown novelties, worth up to $18, now.....$8.98

Men's and Young Men's very finest suits of the choicest patterns and best workmanship, sold everywhere up to $25, our price, now.....$12.98

SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS.

Our line of Suit Cases and Trunks is complete and we will save you money on them.

Straw Hats for men and boys that were 20c to $3.00, now 5c to $1.98

Boys' Wash Suits that sold from 75c to $1.00, now.....48c

Boys' Washable Shirt Waists that sold from 50c to 75c, now 19c and 23c.

CLOSING OUT TEA DEPT.

All our fine teas and coffee to go during this sale at big reductions. Also Chinaware, Glassware and Graniteware at **HALF PRICE.**

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BASE BALL

COLLEGIANS WIN OUT IN GAME WITH COKERS.

Locals Taking Things Easy Are Beaten by Team of Fast School Players.

In a farcical nine-act comedy the Cokers allowed the Pittsburg Collegians to run away with the game after it had been placed on ice. Score 5 to 3. It was evident to all that the locals were only playing with the Collegians and intended to let them tie the score in the last inning so as to let the game go into extra innings, but after tieing the score up the Collegians proceeded to slam out a few more runs. Connellsville secured and maintained a lead throughout the game up until the last inning.

Several important changes were made up in the lineup of the team. Jacobson after two days in right was moved back to his old position in left, Decker, the new man from New Castle, was in middle field while Pfeiffer was back in right. After the latter had struck out twice Montgomery lifted him from the game, substituting Wallace. Lawton started the game behind the bat but gave way to Sweeney after he had breezed twice. "Chip" Francis played a sensational game at second base, while Gladfelder, the new first sacker and outfielder, held down first corner. Hale, an Ohioan, said to have held the Columbus team of the American Association to four hits, did slab duty for the locals, but impressed everybody that although he might be fast enough for the American Association, he wasn't fast enough for the P. & W. Va. League. Gladfelder put up a nice article of ball outside of one rank error, the dropping of a perfectly thrown ball. Decker, a left-hander, made a favorable impression with the fans. He is built on the order of Wallace and usually places a ball over third. His two-sacker was a pretty hit. The score:

C'VILLE.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jacobson, l	4	1	2	3	0	0
Decker, m	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ellam, ss	4	1	1	5	4	0
Birmingham, 3	4	0	0	3	0	1
Francis, 2	4	0	0	0	4	0
Gladfelder, 1	4	0	1	12	0	1
Pfeiffer, r	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, r	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lawton, c	2	0	0	2	2	0
Sweeney, c	1	0	0	4	1	0
Hale, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	27	11	2

PGH. COL.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ross, 1	5	1	1	8	1	0
Ramsey, ss	4	0	1	3	4	1
Shultz, p	5	0	1	0	0	0
George, m	4	0	1	2	0	1
Murphy, l	4	1	2	1	0	0
Hayden, r	3	1	0	2	0	0
Bain, 3	4	1	2	0	0	0
Roetenwald, c	4	1	2	8	1	0
Artz, 2	3	0	0	2	4	0
*Lyne	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	11	27	10	2

*Batted for Artz in the ninth.

Connellsville ......1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Collegians ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4—5

Summary: Two base hits, Decker, Roetenwald, Murphy. Three base hit, Ramsey. Sacrifice hits, Decker, Ramsey. Base on balls, off Hale 1. Struck out, by Hale 5, by Shultz 7. Double play, Ellam and Gladfelder. Passed ball, Lawton. Wild pitch, Shultz 2. Stolen bases, Jacobson, Roetenwald, Ross, Gladfelder, Ellam. Umpire, Blanchard. Time, 1.40.

Clarksburg Takes Another.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 26.—Fletcher, the new pitcher from Wheeling, was the whole show here yesterday, holding the Rats to four hits and easily defeating them 4 to 2. Score by innings:

Clarksburg .....1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 x—4
Charleroi ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Batteries: Fletcher and McAleese; Osborne and Dailey.

Fairmont Wins Out.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 26.—Sweeney was hit all over the lot here yesterday for 12 bingles, the "Babies" easily winning 7 to 4. The score by innings:

Fairmont ......3 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 x—7
Scottdale ......0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—4

Batteries: Sweeney, Cadugan and Slevin; Carlisle and Snodgrass.

They Want Games.

The N. E. A. C., C. T. Cole, 701 N. Pittsburg street, manager, would like to arrange with 17 and 18 year old teams games away from home on the Fourth of July. Teams preferred, Dunbar, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Braddock, Scottdale, Everson Bridgeport and Alverton.

PENNA. & W. VA. LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

*Collegians 4, Connellsville 3.
*Uniontown 6, Cowboys 0.
Clarksburg 4, Charleroi 0.
Fairmont 7, Scottdale 4.
*Exhibition games.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	28	15	.651
Clarksburg	28	20	.583
Charleroi	23	21	.523
Fairmont	23	26	.469
Connellsville	16	22	.421
Scottdale	16	23	.363

Games Today.

Uniontown at Connellsville.
Charleroi at Clarksburg.
Scottdale at Fairmont.

You Can Buy

your cabin passage to and from Europe right here in town at the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville.

Notice.

Special rates given on ice cream furnished for festivals, picnics, etc. W. H. Barker, Dunbar, Pa.

Seven-Day Mutual Benefit Sale.

To be more plain with you we are going to tell you more fully what we mean. We need the money and you need the goods, for this is right before the Fourth of July when a nice up to date suit or a nice up to the minute hat will do you more good than after the season is over, and when you will be able to buy them at the prices at which we are going to sell them to you. We know that you will be benefitted and at the same time we will realize the money which we are badly in need of and bound to get it no matter how great the loss to us.

Sale Starts Friday, June 26, and Continues for 7 Days Up to Friday, July 3

Mutual Benefit Values in the Millinery Department.

Every hat in our store has been brought out for this sale. Pattern hats and copies of exclusive models.

SPECIAL LOT OF 50 HATS

Large and small, in all colors, braids or tucked chiffon, trimmed with flowers, wings and ribbons, valued up to $12.00, to go at this sale at **$4.98**

Hats consist of high grade tailored, worth to $8.50, including trimmed sailors and other good styles, sale price **$2.98**

Hats in the latest styles valued up to $5.00, at **$1.98**

Misses' and Children's Hats at less than half price.

Big bargains in sailors and flowers.

SUITS SUITS

Radical reductions on Ladies' Tailor made suits.

Beautiful suits, made of fine Panamas worsted and voiles in black, brown and blue, in dark and light shades, value up to $35, go at this sale at **$15.00**

Suits in the latest up to date styles, value $25.00, at **$9.98**

Suits valued at $12 up to $15, at **$9.98**

WASH SUITS

Suits made of white and colored linen, some plain and some trimmed, value $5, at **$2.49**

Jumper suits, made of good silk gingham, value $6.50, at **$3.98**

Big bargains in shirt waist suits.

UNDERMUSLINS AT UNDER PRICES.

Ladies' Gowns, our regular 50c to 65c kind, at this sale **39c**

Ladies' Gowns, all sizes, well made, full cut, fancy yokes, value $1.25 up to $1.50 at this sale **89c**

Gowns made of fine muslin or cambric, beautifully trimmed, embroidery or lace, value up to $1.75, at **98c**

Muslin Drawers, full cut, our regular 25c up to 35c kind, at **19c**

Muslin Drawers fine embroidery, regular 50c up to 60c, at **39c**

Good Cambric Corset Covers, worth 39c, made full front, six pretty styles, daintily trimmed with 3 rows of torchon lace and ribbon, sale price only **19c**

Nainsook Corset Covers worth 50c, solid lace or swiss embroidery yokes trimmed with rows of wash ribbon, sale price **39c**

Copies of French Corset Covers, worth 75c, made of sheer nainsook with fine val or torchon lace, eyelet or swiss embroidery, for **59c**

SALE OF DRESS SKIRTS

A purchase of 200 Panama Dress Skirts, in black, brown navy and gray, selling price $5, at **$2.95**

Fine Imported Voile Skirts, wide taffeta trimmed, value $12.50 to $15, sale price **$7.98**

Skirts made of good wide voile, silk trimmed, value $10.50, **$5.98**

Good Voile Skirts, value $7.50 to $8.50, at **$4.98**

Lot of Misses' Skirts, in black, brown, blue and gray, made of all wool Panama, value from $3.98 to $5.00 at **$1.98**

WAIST BARGAINS

Over 600 waists bought at prices only at the end of the season. All these are the newest shown in the market.

$1.50, $1.75 and $2 new lawn and lingerie Waists, solid lace yokes, embroidery and lace or all over embroidery, at **98c**

500 Beautiful net Waists in ecru only, trimmed with val lace and handsome medallions of heavy Arabian lace, lined throughout with silk, at **$3.98**

Net Waists in ecru or white, value $5.50 at this sale **$1.98**

200 New Colored Waists, at **98c**

In lawn, swisses and pole dot, ¾ sleeves, at a great value, ... **98c**

ODD LOT OF GIRLS DRESSES GOODS TO GO AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES.

Just read the reductions and you mothers can't fail to realize what an opportunity this is.

Children's up to $1 Dresses, pretty gingham Russian dresses daintily trimmed with white bands, broken sizes, sale price **59c**

Girls Dresses worth up to $1.75 stylish percale guimpe, Russian and French dresses, ten pretty styles, all colors, sizes 2 to 14 years, sale price **98c**

Children's Guimpe Waists, to wear on cool days under sleeveless dresses, made of lawn clusters of tucks, and two rows embroidery, special at **59c**

Children's Gingham Dresses value 25c and 35c, at **21c**

$1.50 AND $2 WHITE PETTICOATS 98c

The Petticoats are made of cambric with deep circular flounce of lawn trimmed with solid rows of torchon lace or deep flounce of blind embroidery under ruffle of cambric, would sell in the regular way at $1.50 to $2.00, in this sale at **98c**

GLOVES

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves in black or white, at this sale **89c**

Ladies' Long Black or White Lisle Gloves, value 98c, at this sale **39c**

KIMONOS

Short or long kimonos at a great reduction.

Long Kimonos, Jap patterns, regular $1.75 to $2 at **98c**

Short Kimonos, just the article for the hot days in all sizes, during this sale **19c**

All Best American Prints 5c a Yard

Mennen's Talcum Powder 12½c

The Leader

130 West Main Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

At $15

Tomorrow Will End the Greatest Clothing Sale We Have Ever Conducted.

The Splendid Scope of Our Clothing Stock is Strikingly Evidenced by the Broad Selection That Remains After a Week of Wonderful Selling.

SELLING any suit of Men's Clothing in the store at $15.00 was the announcement made by us one week ago. The tremendous selling of this week proves the potency of that announcement. The tall, the short, the stout, the slim have been satisfactorily fitted from our splendid selection, but in spite of the wonderful volumn of business conducted during this sale, there is still a collection of clothing that is undeniably superior to any competitive showing in this section. The effects of this sale will be a thorough demonstration of the wearing qualities and shape-retaining features of Alfred Benjamin Clothing.

Men have paid $15.00 for $25.00 clothing this week who have never tested this make of clothing before. These men will hereafter demand this brand. The loss we have sustained in dollars and cents will be returned four-fold in the resultant new business we will gain through the "wear" these garments will afford their wearers. Tomorrow will end this low-priced selling. The volumn of our regular stocks cause a broad selection to still remain. Not a single suit but that is strictly stylish in fabric and design.

$15.00 Black, blue and fancy mixed fabrics, modeled by the Alfred Benjamin Co., of New York City. Made by them to retail at $20, $22.50 and $25. These suits represent the best styles shown in New York City this season, made by the most expert style organization in the United States. Any suit in the store at $15.00. The sale ends tomorrow, bringing to a close the biggest clothing sale ever conducted in Fayette county. Alterations are charged for in view of the extremely low price at which these garments are being sold.

$10.75 Any suit of Men's Clothing that was regularly priced at $15, $16.50 and $17.50 is now being sold at $10.75. This selling ends tomorrow. The clothing involved was made by Rochester's foremost clothes maker. The style of the garments are authentic, the fabrics are of a nature to insure long service. We offer this clothing with the full assurance of satisfactory wear. We know how good it is. We have seen it made from the inside out. We want every man in this section to test our clothing and we know of no better time to do this than right now when the price has reached the lowest limit.

This Sale Ends Saturday, June 27th

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

PROJECT TO DEEPEN THE YOUGH

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ten their improvement.

My final point, and this I think is perhaps the most vital one in the whole list, is the fact that water transportation under the best arranged system will afford a freight rate as low as 1.25 of one cent per ton per mile. The best work that has been done by any railroad in the world up to this time in the way of carrying freight is 2.5 of one cent per ton per mile. This would show a difference in favor of water transportation over the best railroad management of at least 1200 per cent. This is not all. The railroads certainly will not carry freight cheaper in the future than they are doing now for the reason that fuel for the operation of such roads is going to cost more each year; acreage, rights of way, improvements and labor, will all cost more in the future than they have in the past four or five years; so it is certain that railroad costs will increase, if anything. I have been told by good authority that river transportation at this time, which we all know is none of the best, admits of carrying freight at a rate of 3.50 of one cent per ton per mile; which is very much better than the railroads can do. There are possibly some other things that might be said in favor of this project but I think enough has been said. The question that will naturally arise if it is finally determined that this slack watering should be done is, when should it be put into effect? To this I would say, it can not be done at a better time than right now as it will take years to complete the improvement. The congestion on the railroads is continually on the increase and the volume of heavy freight by reason of change from wooden structures to more substantial ones is bound to be enormous inside of the next five or ten years.

Referring to this the foregoing letter, Mr. Keighley writes Congressman Cooper, under date of January 1, as follows:

I see that you have succeeded in getting a re-hearing on the contemplated slack watering of the Yough river above McKeesport. The reading of this in the daily papers brought to my mind the fact that you asked me some five or six months ago to write a letter on this question for you to take to Washington. I was very busy about that time and neglected to do it, as you no doubt remember. Before you spoke to me about this, I had been asked to write two letters by some one else and I thought the ground had been thoroughly covered and perhaps a third letter would not be of much use. I am curious to know now what became of my letters, they seem to have been pigeoned-holed somewhere. I am enclosing to you a copy of the last letter I wrote on this subject. I do not know that these letters would be of any particular interest to you now, but I should like to know what influence was brought to bear to exclude what I had to say on the matter. No doubt letters from other people have met with a similar fate.

In looking over this letter you will in all probability notice that I make no reference to the tonnage of coal that might be gotten from the Pittsburg seam, which certainly would be an item in the tonnage likely to be diverted from the railroads to the slack watered river. I thought there were so many things in favor of slack water that I could afford to ignore the tonnage from the Pittsburg seam and perhaps head off the remark by the opposition that that tonnage was going by railroad anyhow. I believe if a person were to take the time, the amount of tonnage that could be figured up would be astounding to the public. Practically the whole distance from McKeesport to Connellsville is one continuous stretch of lower measure coal such as the Freeport, Kittanning and other seams which as yet have not been even touched. If you think there would be any use in gathering up the prospective tonnage, I believe I could find time to do it now.

Supplementing the reading of the letter, Mr. Keighley had the following to say about the project:

The argument thus presented may be said to be of a local character only and for that reason little attention may be given the question at Washington, though to any business man the facts as just given would be considered conclusive evidence for the necessity for immediate action in the line of slack-watering the Yough river. To my mind this question is of national importance and possibly vital to the future of the whole of the business interests of the land.

The time is at hand when the question of slackwatering the almost innumerable streams of this land must be taken seriously and vigorously in hand, more especially on such streams as the Yough and such sections as the McKeesport-Connellsville territory, contiguous as it is to the greatest freight originating or creating center in the known world today.

It has been the desire of mankind for countless generations that some day perpetual motion would be the source of all our force. Gentlemen, if there is such a thing as perpetual motion nature has given it to us in the form of water, and Connellsville, the hustling little city that lies at the foot of the towering Alleghenies, whose many pinnacles are the fingerboards of nature pointing upwards to the endless train of moisture laden clouds that ever have formed the boundless Atlantic the lifegiving fluid calmly allowed to flow to the distant golden Carribean, not endless streams of freight laden barges but disaster and destruction to our own brothers in the fertile plains below.

Each year the Father of the Waters is compelled to act the role of a monster devouring and destroying in its wake hundreds of lives and thousands of acres of the richest land that ever sun shone on.

Each year the Mississippi river carries in its bosom to the great gulf 443,750,000 tons of silt, and this silt is the most fertile soil in existence. Thus the Mississippi bears away each year in silt alone more tonnage than all the coal mined of the United States during the year 1907. What more evidence would you want of the freight carrying ability of water?

This 443,750,000 tons of silt would be equivalent to 22,187,500 acres of the richest farming land one foot deep that is lost in the United States each year, not to mention the damage consequently involved in other ways. Again in this silt there is 8,120,625 tons of lime, 5,591,250 tons of potash, 1,109,375 tons of phosphorus, 665,625 tons of nitrogen, making 15,486,875 tons of fertilizer, the value of which is over one thousand millions of dollars lost each year in one great river. No wonder that our farm lands are becoming deserts.

Fifty-two per cent. of the population of the United States are living on the farms of this land. There are 5,700,000 farms in the States and $20,000,000,000 is invested in them. All the mines and manufactures of this country carry an investment of less than half that sum, yet today we are allowing our wasted opportunities in the way of slackwatering to actually destroy annually the equivalent of one million 22-acre farms in the richest soil on earth, or one-sixth as many farms annually carried away as today exist in the States. It is now time that not only you but the whole land should rise up and cry, Stop this devastation, this wanton loss of opportunity!

Can we stop this awful loss? We certainly can. Little Holland wrested from the clutches of the wild North Sea the fertile plains that form the bulk of her wealth. By her canals she maintains that wealth, and in the time of war overwhelms her enemies by their stored strength.

China, the Rip Van Winkle of nations, possesses and maintains a system of canals such as no other nation ever possessed. No country has so many navigable rivers and canals. China's grand canal is nowhere less than 50 feet wide. It passes through 41 large cities and under thousands of bridges running north and south from Canton to the extremity of that vast empire. On this great waterway the wares of all nations are borne to Pekin, 825 miles. So important are these canals that they run through every kind of property, and ever the sacred precincts or gardens surrounding the palace of the Emperor of China. The innumerable bridges which cross these canals are built with three to four arches, the middle one of which is big enough for vessels to pass with standing masts.

The Grand Canal of the Southern provinces which is the trunk of China's canal system is 1,000 feet in width. Its sides are built of blocks of marble and granite and its waters flow towards the Yellow river at the rate of three miles per hour. The United States can surely do in a small way what China has done on a gigantic one, and there should be no delay about getting down to sensible action in the matter.

If You Are Going Abroad

see the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville. The bank is the local agency for the best steamship lines. Cabin or steerage passage at lowest rates.

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